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FORECASTS FOR NEXT MONTH

Things That Will Come to Pass During the Month of August—The Origin of the Name—A Word About National and City Affairs—Commenting on Events in a General Way.

Augustus—named for Augustus Caesar, the adopted son of Julius Caesar. Augustus was every bit as a man, but his uncle had a press bureau. When the band got Julius, his nephew at 19; but he had already worn his virilis and shot a bear. Antony tried to get him out of the band by making him a sort of resident, but after Augustus eaten him 5 up and 2 to play green at Modena, the big card of the Roman chivalry was glad to marry the young sister and be a kind of Mick orth around the Roman White

Augustan age was the glory of. Like Mr. Roosevelt, Augustus showed fight all the time, and Augustus enjoyed peace. There were reformers, and times were

The emperor liberally patronized literature, and even wrote himself. Poets like Horace Virgil had their own enameled carriages with liveried alligator the job behind, and instead of the cruel circus games of the populace met in the morn and wrote limericks for

It is said that Augustus came a city of brick and left of marble. He was a very man, and in order to make both as long as anybody's,

The pond like Erin's isle,
And the boys will navigate the seas
In good sea-going style;
Reform will build a few more pits
For brewers and distillers,
And Fulton office seekers pass around
Their busy affairs filters.

The bullfrog will essay his lay along the winding creek, and the dode will bite the summer girl upon her damask cheek: the sun will burn the festive tramp clear through his undershirt, and Carrie Nation will give tongue, and kick up sod and dirt, while her ladyship pursues the new directoire skirt.

The candidate will buzz around before the voter's door, and all the babies will get kissed and snuggled up some more; the mother will say, "Ain't he nice!" with every kiss and hug, but the father will declare he is a darn old kissing bug.

The baby calf will try his legs in meadow soft as silk,
And when he leaves his loving down
Will rush the mother's milk;
And meanwhile she will smile to think,
With many modest blushes,
How Moses could have ever lived
In nothing but bullrushes.

After the 21st, August will be under the zodiacal sign of virgo. This will make chautauqua crowds restless and outdoor orators will have to follow them around through the woods and talk to them when they will stand. It will also cause Mr. Rockefeller to get busy on that story of



Only a boy and a dandelion—
A lad with a freckled nose,
Puffing his cheeks with an inward breath;
Ah, justly now he blows!

"Mother is wanting him"—yes or not?
And this is the test he blows.
Thrice he has tried and the fuzz still clings—
Now, off to her call he goes.

Mother is wanting you, boy, to-night.
And wanting you, oh, so much;
Go to her arms from the wayward path
And thrill at her loving touch!

Go to her, boy, from the erring way;
Oh, turn from your roistering crew—
Mother is wanting you, lad, to-night;
Ah, mother is wanting you!

In about two weeks, Fulton county will be given a practical demonstration of the road drag. It will be given under the direction of Judge W. A. Naylor and John A. McClure, the latter being hired by the state to give these demonstrations in a number of counties in the first district. It is no fake, and every farmer and friend of good Roads should be present to see this. Date and place will be given in the Courier next week. We must have better roads.

Since Hickman is getting a lot of new granitoid walks, why not make it a spittless town?

Since the nomination of Secretary Taft the newspapers of the country have been discovering villages and hamlets bearing the name of the presidential candidate. According to the Chicago Tribune's dispatches, there are eleven places in this country bearing the name of Taft, besides any number of Taftvilles, Taftons, Taftvales and Taftdales.

would forbid purchasing merely for the coupons. The ballot box will be at this office, but the keys will be in the hands of one of our bankers. Neither will we have anything to do with the counting. In fact, we propose to see that the contest is conducted on honest business principles, fair and impartially.

Next week's Courier will contain an announcement of rules governing the contest. From week to week we will print the list of contestants and the number of votes each have up to a certain day. You can vote for any lady you please at any time.

Subscriptions paid next Saturday will get coupons. New ones will get 150 votes, renewals get 100. Vote them for the lady of your choice, but make up your mind before coming to the office as to whom you will vote for the editors will positively not decide for you.

Remember, girls, if you want this beautiful piano, that the "long pole knocks the persimmon."

The Smile

that won't come off, appears on baby's face after one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, the great worm medicine. Why not keep that smile on baby's face. If you keep this medicine on hand, you will never see anything but smiles on his face. Mrs. S. C. Black, Okla., writes: "My little boy is poorish and fretful, would not eat and I feared he would die. I used a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he has not had a sick day since." Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

NEXT WEEK THE LAST OF
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Great Clearing Sale

Saturday "Remnant Day." Read about the Prizes in their "ad"

his life he is going to write for one of the national monthlies, and monopoly will get so nervous it will have to have a trained nurse and take nourishment through a funnel. Mr. Roosevelt will meanwhile call a special meeting of the Cabinet at Sagamore Hill, and will issue a proclamation declaring that the best way to catch lions is to set up a sand sieve on the desert, shovel the sand in, and take the lions out of the sieve. The Hickman Courier will give the lion's tail another twist and put on a big piano contest, while the farmers new cotton gin will be formally christened as "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." Weeds will get rank and go to seed on Clinton street, and the lazy clerk will continue to smite the Bawlies cow on the pothouse as she leisurely eats cabbage from the grocery-man's front door.

Persons born under Virgo have domestic tastes, and know what the presidential issue is. They are sanguine in temperament, and believe the worst over. They abuse their stomachs, and will eat anything that doesn't bite them first.

The presidential campaign will be confined to a few social functions. On the 19th Mr. Roosevelt will give a lawn fete at Oyster Bay in honor of "Sunny Jim" Sherman's whiskers, and the guests will be given an opportunity to hear the sea breeze blow through them. On the 26th Mr. Bryan will give a corn-silk party at Fairview, in honor of his running mate, Mr. Kern. Everybody will wear corn-silk whiskers, and a year's subscription to The Courier will be given the guest wearing the best duplicate of Mr. Kern's. The planet Mars will be evening star until the 22d, and the moon will be full on the 11th, Anti-Saloon League willing.

And then September will return. With autumn breeze cool,
And the tearful boy will cue his luck
And hopper back to school.

Electric fans, ice cold drinks, regular or short order meals at Williams' place. Give it a trial.

WILL INSPECT HAWAIIAN HARBOR



Admiral Capps, chief of the naval bureau of construction, who sailed with the fleet on July 7 to inspect Pearl harbor, Hawaiian Islands.

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CLINTON, KENTUCKY.

The Courier is under obligations to Mrs. J. J. Seay, of route 4, for a number of very fine peaches and apples donated to this institution, Saturday. We are glad we live in a community where there is such ladies as Mrs. Seay, and a country that produces such fruit as we were the recipients of in this instance. Thanks.

Mrs. C. S. Patterson and son left Monday for Rutherford, Tenn., to visit her mother. She will be gone several days.

Rumor has it that there will be some candidates in the campaign for district offices who will ignore the newspapers in the matter of announcing their candidacy. We can hardly believe there will be any such short horses in the race. If there should be, the newspapers will doubtless give them a little free advertising before the campaign is over.

Anchor Buggies for popular people at popular prices.—Farmers Hardware Co.

They Ought to Pay.

Another arm of the mail-order-department-store octopus, which feeds on the pastures of the country merchant, is a grocery concern which sends a soliciting agent to Hickman and canvasses the country around about for orders for his house, and sells a big lot of groceries at an alleged greatly reduced price. If we understand the plan, he comes here, sells his goods and delivers them, but pays no license; he takes the farmers' cash, but can't take any of their produce; he doesn't extend credit during panics, doesn't help build churches, pay taxes or anything else—he just comes after the "dough," and knowing "a sucker is born every minute," he gets it.

He claims he can sell cheaper by selling a big combined order and making a single shipment of it—and each purchaser must be at the depot on a certain date and receive his goods.

Even though our home merchants pay taxes, extends you credit when you need it, offers you a market for your produce, help you maintain your churches and cemeteries, etc., they will even then sell you goods as cheap as this outfit if you will all come to the store the same day and place all orders as one. These fellows who come in here and evade all the expense which is fastened on our home merchants ought to sell cheaper, but they don't. Give the local firms the same advantage, and you will receive your goods at the depot in Hickman as cheap—or cheaper—than the out-of-town concern sells.

We believe these fellows ought to be made to pay a license. And why not?

A protracted meeting will commence at Sassafras Ridge church Saturday night. Rev. King, of Martin, will do the preaching. Be sure and attend.

Commence with the first chapter of the new story we are to start next week.

Ask for Injunction.

A motion has been filed in Chancery Court by the attorneys of the West Tennessee Land Company, asking an injunction restraining Ira Rubel, Sam Applewhite et al from fishing on the lake. The injunction has been expected for some time as it has been reported that the fishermen, or at least some of them were continuing to fish without paying royalty to the land company. The bill sets forth this fact and also states that the fish are being disposed of for profit. Circuit Court is in session at Tiptonville and considerable probing looking into the raids of night riders has been going on with the result that a number have been indicted. The feeling in that county is very high and for some time it has been reported that citizens of that county would come into Obion and arrest the men they wanted and hang them and for some time on both sides armed men have kept an unceasing vigil. News was conveyed to Sheriff Finch that the Lake County men would seek to serve the warrants issued by the grand jury. Mr. Finch promptly notified Deputy Mayo at Hornbeck to inform the Lake County officials to send him any papers they might have to serve in this county and that he would see that they were served. This it is thought will put an end to any possibility of the Lake County citizens making a raid through this county.—Obion Democrat.

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure; toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from the pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by all dealers.

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FEAR TROUBLE FROM ITALIANS

Deputies Holding Iron Hand on Affairs of Natalbany.

Natalbany, La.—About thirty Italians camped outside of Natalbany during the night caused much anxiety here, following the race troubles of yesterday, and an armed guard patrolled the streets of this little village until daylight this morning. The Italians who composed the camp were part of those who were forced to leave their homes in Natalbany, where a hundred or more Italians were employed as laborers in the sawmills before the trouble started.

An incident which came near causing more serious trouble occurred several hours after the sheriff had left. Nick Tessatola, an Italian, rode through the town on horseback, with a shotgun under his arm. He was followed to his home on the side of the railroad by a deputy and several citizens, who censured him for an act which was likely to cause another outbreak.

A clash then ensued between Tessatola and the deputy, and shots were fired. Tessatola escaped during the melee. Shots were also fired at the deputy and his compatriots from a store nearby. The store was forced open and Charles Parlo, another Italian, was found inside. He was placed under arrest and lodged in jail.

FORT SMITH STORM-SWEPT

Most Remarkable Storm That Ever Visited the Vicinity.

Fort Smith, Ark.—With the fair weather flag flying, the most severe storm that ever visited Fort Smith took place suddenly this afternoon. It was a combination rain, hail, wind and electric outbreak that lasted but twenty minutes, but during that time more than an inch and a half of rain fell, mingled with large hailstones.

The streets were flooded to an impassable degree, the water rising above the curb, inundating the sidewalks and flooding cellars. The lightning was exceptionally vivid and the thunder was sharp and angular. Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter was standing under an electric light in her home and was instantly killed when lightning struck the electric wire entering the house.

The weather observer says the records do not show any such abnormal conditions to have ever existed before. The wind velocity was thirty-seven miles an hour.

SHERMAN MAY HAVE TO QUIT

Republican Nominee for Vice-President in Poor Health.

Washington.—Recently rumors have been current in Washington that another running mate may have to be chosen for Judge Taft as the Republican nominee for vice-president, because of the continued illness of James S. Sherman, who was named for second place on the ticket at Chicago.

It is known that Mr. Sherman is far from being a well man, and that as soon as he is strong enough he is to undergo an operation, and he may be forced on that account to give up his place on the ticket. Thus far nothing is known publicly of any detailed consideration by political leaders of the steps that would be necessary in such a contingency.

NO LET-UP ON THE STANDARD

President Orders Bonaparte to Proceed for Retrial of Case.

Oyster Bay.—President Roosevelt tonight announced in unmistakable terms the determination of the administration to proceed with the prosecution of the Standard Oil case, despite the decision adverse to the government handed down by the United States circuit court of appeals yesterday. This decision, the president thinks, in no way affects the merits of the case, and he makes his known decision to cause the action to be brought again before the courts in such shape, if possible, as to prevent technicalities interfering with a decision based upon the actual issues involved.

The statement in the matter made public to night by Secretary Loeb follows:

"The president has directed the attorney-general to immediately take steps for the retrial of the Standard Oil case. The reversal of the decision of the lower court does not in any shape or way touch the merits of the case, except in so far as the size of the fine is concerned."

VARIETY OF INDICTMENTS.

Chicago Grand Jury Hits at Fraud and White Slave Traffic.

Chicago.—The federal grand jury today completed an important sitting, having returned indictments against 29 mail order houses, whose illegal profits are alleged to have been between four and five millions of dollars, for using the mails to defraud; 28 indictments in the crusade against the "white slave" traffic. Among the indictments was a bill against the promoters of the alleged fraudulent operations of the Central Life Securities company, the Republic Life Insurance company, the Mercantile Finance company, and a number of other concerns.



CELEBRATES BIRTH

NOTABLES GATHER FOR QUEBEC'S TERCENTENARY.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IS COMING

Vice-President Fairbanks Will Be Among Those to Greet Distinguished Guest.

Quebec—Thousands of tourists from the United States are streaming into Quebec to witness the week's celebration of the founding of the city 300 years ago by Samuel de Champlain, and from every train running into the city are being unloaded regiments of Canadian military, who are going into camp on the historic Plains of Abraham, where Gen. Wolfe, for Great Britain, wrested Canada from the French under Montcalm.

Off the Gibraltar of America, that grim old citadel which crowns Grand Rock, 400 feet above the narrow streets of the old French city, there English and French battleships. Farther down the river the New Hampshire, the latest type of the sea fighters of the United States, awaits the coming of the Prince of Wales, who is on the great cruiser Indomitable, and, with the Minotaur and other warships in escort, is expected to arrive on Wednesday.

Fairbanks Due Tuesday.

Vice-President Fairbanks is expected to arrive Tuesday in time to join with the many other notables here in a welcome to the Prince.

Lord Gray, Canada's governor general, and Lady Gray; the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Lovat, the head of the Fraser Clan; Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet, and the Lieutenant governors of every province in the Dominion, all with their staffs, are but a few of those present.

Perhaps the most notable person in Quebec and certainly the most notable to the 15,000 Canadian soldiers here for the celebration, is Field Marshal Lord Roberts, "Bob of Kandahar," the grizzled old hero of Kipling's ballads and of many desperate campaigns.

Religious services officially opened the celebration Sunday.

Monday disposition of the 15,000 soldiers and 10,000 sailors, who are to take part in the celebration, is the principal business of those who have the festival in hand.

STOLE MONEY FROM CONVICTS.

Clerk in Penitentiary Confesses He Is \$1,600 Short.

Frankfort, Ky.—G. W. Rowland of Cynthia, for two years clerk in the state penitentiary, has confessed to the board of prison commissioners that he is short \$1,600 in his accounts.

The fund embezzled is known as the "convicts' fund," that is money earned by them or sent to them during their imprisonment. Rowland says he used the money to pay for the treatment of his brother in a Boston hospital. He is married and has two children.

Tallyho Party Wrecked.

San Francisco, Cal.—Twenty members of a tallyho party were scattered about the road at Colma, near here, when a San Mateo electric car smashed the vehicle in splinters Sunday. Five of them are still in a precarious condition. They are Miss Annie Hayes, Mrs. May Nelson, Miss Annie Nelson, Frank Guest and A. L. Molia.

To Prison for Theft of Van Dyck.

Brussels—Two men named Verfaillie and Carlier have been found guilty of stealing Van Dyck's masterpiece, "The Raising of the Cross," from a church at Courtrai. Verfaillie was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and Carlier to thirty months.

Mosquito Bites Cause Death.

New York—William Bralikampf, 2 years old, died in the Samaritan hospital in Brooklyn from blood poisoning resulting from a mosquito bite on the calf of the right leg.

Two Fight with One Leg.

Altoona, Pa.—W. F. Swoverland, who had both feet off, was the prosecutor and J. E. Barr, who is missing one leg, was defendant in an assault and battery case in the Blair county court.

BISHOP POTTER DIES

RELAPSE, FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS, PRECEDES DEATH.

STOMACH TROUBLE THE CAUSE

Disease Had Developed Complications.
Born in Schenectady, N. Y.
May 25, 1834.

Cooperstown, N. Y.—Henry Codman Potter, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of New York, died Tuesday night after an illness of several weeks.

Stomach trouble, at first, soon developed into complications, and for some time he has been expected to die, although for the last week he had been improving. He suffered a relapse two days ago and sank rapidly.

Henry Codman Potter was born in Schenectady, N. Y., May 25, 1834. He was the son of Rev. Alonso Potter, who was consecrated bishop of Pennsylvania in 1843, and nephew of Rev. Horatio Potter, who was elected provisional bishop of the diocese of New York in 1854, and who became bishop of New York in 1861.

Bishop Potter was educated at the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, and later graduated at the theological seminary of Virginia, with the class of 1857. He received honorary degrees from the Universities of Cambridge and Oxford, Eng., and from Harvard and Yale.

Bishop Potter always had developed a great deal of time and study to the temperance question. He was ever at work upon a great plan to do away with the saloon evil, and at the same time offer an inducement to saloon frequenters fully as attractive, but with none of its attendant sordid sinfulness.

The slaughter is defended on the ground that the women and children are as dangerous fighters as the regular Acheen soldiers. The anti-government wing in the Assembly proposes to make this admission the basis of a vigorous attack on the majority's policy.

Highbinders Mark Him.

Sacramento, Cal.—The Chinese highbinders here have set a price on the head of District Attorney Eugene S. Wachhorst, following his success in obtaining a conviction for murder against Gin Sulei, who killed another oriental in a recent feud. This is the first time the highbinders have set a price on a white man's head, and Wachhorst, realizing that the yellow men mean business, is being guarded by armed detectives.

Rojestvensky is Not Dead.

Berlin—Like Mark Twain, "Admiral" Rojestvensky has arisen to state that "the report of his death has been greatly exaggerated." A special dispatch received here Tuesday afternoon from Bad Neuenahr denies that the Russian admiral is dead. It states that another man of the same name passed away there a couple of days ago, and the report was sent to St. Petersburg that the dead man was the former commander.

Kills Self on Bible.

Springfield, Ill.—Edwin Withey, a prominent Odd Fellow and secretary of one of the local lodges, committed suicide in the lodge room Monday night. Withey went to the room late at night, and after distributing his wearing apparel at various officers' stations, lay down on the open Bible in the center of the room and took carbolic acid.

W. C. Garrard, Illinois, Dies.

Springsfield, Ill.—W. C. Garrard, secretary of the Illinois State Board of Agriculture for 20 years, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning after a lingering illness caused by Bright's disease. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Caroline and Coburn. Garrard was well known by every exhibitor at the state fair and every politician in the state.

Roosevelt Not to Speak This Year.

La Crosse, Wis.—Secretary Loeb, replying to an invitation to President Roosevelt to speak here in September during the county fair, has written to the local fair association stating that the president will make no speeches and take no part in the coming campaign.

One Killed, One Hurt in Auto.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Dr. E. B. McGraw, a well-known physician, was instantly killed, and Andrew S. McSwigan, manager of Duquesne Garden and the Traction company parks of this city, was severely shocked early Tuesday in an automobile accident.

Hog's Bite Kills Detective.

Kansas City, Mo.—James McManan, a well known detective, is dead of tetanus, the result of being attacked and bitten by a hog on his farm near

Wanta \$40,000 for \$200,000.

Elyria, O.—A. L. Sears, a railroad man, 124 Garvin avenue, says he knows where \$200,000 that a New York man named Conrad left is hidden and will reveal the hiding place to the heirs for 20 per cent.

Bold Robbery in Cincinnati Bank.

Cincinnati—Checks and currency aggregating \$2,000 were stolen by a well-dressed stranger at the First National bank from John Toomey, a messenger of the Adams Express Co. Toomey was making a deposit, when the man grabbed a package and escaped.

Battalion Montana Accepted.

Washington—The new battalion Montana has been accepted by the navy department. Capt. Alfred Reynolds is in command.

STANDARD FINE KNOCKED OUT

\$29,240,000 DECISION REVERSED AS WALL STREET EVIDENTLY EXPECTED.

JUDGE LANDIS IS SCORED

Orosco, Bakar and Seaman Say the Corporation Was Not Even Indicted—New Trial Is Ordered.



Absent-Minded Clerk (who has transferred from motion picture)—So, you'll take this piano and send it, or will you take it with you?

Not the Chair.

He was a collector for an investment house, now at the business sensitive about performing an important duty. He was particularly embarrassed because the lady upon whom he had called to perform this important duty was so exceedingly good. Still, the van was at the door, the woman in arrears in her payment he remembered his duty.

"Good morning," said the lady a beautiful day, isn't it?"

"Beautiful," he agreed.

"Won't you take a chair?" she said.

"No, thank you, not this time," he stammered. "I've come to take the piano!"—Exchange

FOUR GIRLS

Restored to Health by Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Read What They Say.



Miss Mary McManan, 21, New York, writes: "I was down with a cold, and I had to give up my work. Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well again, and I feel better now." Miss Ellen McManan, 18, New York, writes: "I was ill with a cold, and I had to give up my work. Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well again, and I feel better now." Miss Mary McManan, 21, New York, writes: "I was ill with a cold, and I had to give up my work. Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well again, and I feel better now." Miss Mary McManan, 21, New York, writes: "I was ill with a cold, and I had to give up my work. Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well again, and I feel better now."

Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a natural remedy for females.

It has been the best of friends for some time as a result of certain statements made months ago by Judge Landis concerning federal judges, who talk publicly on matters which might come under their judicial attention.

The decision said in part:

"It is held that the reason of the trial court for imposing this sentence was because, after conviction and before sentence it was brought out on an examination of some of the officers and stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, that the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the defendant before the court, was principally owned by the New Jersey corporation, a corporation not before the court—the trial court adding (upon no evidence, however, to be found in the record, and upon no information specifically referred to) that in concessions of the character for which the defendant before the court had been indicted, tried and convicted, the New Jersey corporation was not a virgin offender.

Landis is Scored.

"Is a sentence such as this, based on reasoning such as that, sound? Passing over the fact that no word of evidence or other information supporting the trial court's contention is to be found in the record, would the court, if duly proven, justify a sentence such as this—one that otherwise would not have been imposed? Can a court, without abuse of judicial discretion, wipe out all the property of the defendant before the court and all the assets to which its creditors look, in an effort to reach and punish a party that is not before the court—a party that has not been convicted, has not been tried, has not been indicted even?"

BOLT KILLS LIEUTENANT.

Mark of Sword Burned in Side—Two on Guard, Knocked Down.

Camp Illyria, Gettysburg, Pa.—With the mark of his sword burned into his side by a lightning flash which killed him early Wednesday, Second Lieutenant Paul J. Morley lies in the national guard camp here. A score of other guardsmen were stunned by lightning.

Morley, as officer of the guard, went out to inspect his sentries. He was speaking to two of his men when he was struck. The two men fell unconscious. Morley died in two hours.

Aide Wife He Shot.

Lincoln, Neb.—Johnson Taten, a young farmer, early Wednesday near Talmage, Neb., shot his wife four times with a revolver, and then, stung by remorse, aided a neighbor to dress the wounds and then rode to Nebraska City and surrendered himself to the sheriff. He is now in jail. Taten deserted his wife nine months ago.

Castellana Case Again Delayed.

Paria—The suit of Count De Castellana, former husband of the now Princess Helle de S

Kentucky Gleanings.

Most Important News Gathered From All Parts of the State.

ROES AROUSED

New Law Debarring Them from School Trusteeships.

Ky.—The enactment of a new board bill, which will change the selection of trustees for Kentucky, has many of the negro citizens to believe it robs the negro of being a school trustee. It is to bulletin 4 State Department of Schools. Crabbe lamented to the negro and said the negro will accept trusteeship to govern their forces upon the members of the old system of three

LOONIST'S WIFE

With Attempt to Bribe Alderman With Check.

Ky.—Following an attempt to bribe him, Mrs. Stephen, wife of Philip Stephen, proprietor, was arrested

alleged that Mrs. Stephen, in twice in the interest of his application for a license, he said, she offered a paper resembling a

left the alderman claims check on his desk for \$100, made by Mrs. Stephen.

Trees Ruined by Fire.

Ky.—A fire which started grass in the orchard on the Henry Farney, near Cold Spring, destroyed nearly a hundred trees and caused a loss of hundred dollars. An embers from a farm accidentally dropped in the grass, and before the flames could

own Editor Passes Away.

Ky.—F. J. Campbell, aged 75, editor of the Somerset Journal through Central Kentucky. The deceased was 75 years under the administration of Gov. Heckham a member of the board of equalization. He died in the civil war on the 20th of March, and though his weakened condition was due to that service, he did not accept a pension.

Sam is Generous.

Ky.—Laniville is the place where the government has chosen for use of grounds to public buildings for park. The large lot next to the city, in the center of the city, is to be a park by the Out-Of-Door League and the Commercial

Monument in September.

Ky.—The monument to the late Gov. William Goebel will be unveiled in this city in September. The Goebel commission, of which Senator H. McCreary is chairman, for the purpose of determining the cause of the death of the ceremony.

State Senator Prewitt Ill.

Ky.—Former State Senator H. P. Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, is in an operation for gall stones. His condition is serious. He is the chairman of the state central and executive committee.

Kentuckian Killed.

Ky.—Henry Moore killed Chas. McCrystal. Moore is a thrashing crew from his county, and was target when McCrystal is said to have died him a foul name. Moore died.

Oil Company Wins.

Ky.—The Indian Oil Refinery, of Georgetown, won a victory in the suit filed against it for pollution of Elkhorn creek, the oil refinery company, dismissing the damage action.

George J. Truman Dies.

Ky.—George J. Truman, paper writer and editor of the County News, died here, aged 55. He was a son of the late Truman, a wealthy business Louisville.

Seeks Renomination.

Ky.—Representative Jas. Ford, who represented Franklin at the last session of the general assembly, has announced his candidate for renomination.

Escaped Twice.

Ky.—Jailer Bridges learned that Paul Phelps and Dan Trout, who escaped from jail recently, had been recaptured at Louisville. Phelps, however, escaped

Train Kills Miner.

Ky.—The body of Milt Williams, a miner, was found near the track south of East Bernstadt, county. Evidently Williams was run over by a train. His body was cut almost in two.

TRUSTS SEIZE ALL

REAL EFFECT OF REPUBLICAN TARIFF PROTECTION.

Prosperity of Which the Party Has Boasted Confined to the Few Who Became Millionaires, Not to the People.

Glasgow, Ky.—Haden James shot and fatally wounded Clyde Ballard at a camp meeting four miles from here on the L. & N. pike. The trouble arose over Ballard trying to persuade a young lady, whom James had accompanied to the meeting, to let him see her home. The shooting occurred just as the congregation was leaving the grounds and created a panic.

Ballard was shot in the breast and will die. James went to the home of his parents, and while showing how the shooting was done, the pistol, which was thought to be empty, exploded and Sam James, a brother, was shot in the breast.

Both victims are still alive, but no hope is entertained for the recovery of either. It is feared that the double tragedy will imbalance James' mind.

NEARLY ONE-THIRD

Of the Applications For Renewal of License At Louisville Protested.

Louisville, Ky.—Written protests against granting renewal of licenses to 200 of the 700 applicants to sell liquor will be filed before the license board. The protests will be based upon the fact that the parties objected to having been convicted of some offense or other during the past five years. Also, protests will be filed against men whose places of business are too near churches, or where there are too many saloons in a precinct.

Chief of Police Haager has filed affidavits in support of remonstrances against sixteen saloons alleged to be disorderly houses.

Kentucky Farmer Whipped.

Maysville, Ky.—A band of 15 men called Samuel Rigdon from his house and beat him with whips until blood ran down his body. Rigdon is a tenant of Chase Crawford's farm and has his tobacco crop pooled. Rigdon has a good reputation. Neighbors have offered to assist him in finding out who the guilty men are.

Wanted Only the Coin.

Louisville, Ky.—Burglars went into the richest section of the city for plunder. They wanted money only. After ransacking the house of Chairman Ed B. Green, of the board of public safety, Karl Jungbluth, the turncoat and millionaire, they left without disturbing one article.

Contractors Hold Over.

Frankfort, Ky.—The printing contract muddle, which has put the printing commission to much trouble since the republicans came into office, has been straightened out, and all contractors will hold until January, 1909, when new contracts will be let.

Fees Were Illegal.

London, Ky.—Judge H. C. Faulkner has given judgment for Laurel county against F. P. Elliott for \$1,200. The action had been brought to recover for the county fees paid Elliott in his term as county clerk. They were held to be excessive and illegal.

Taken Back To Asylum.

Mayville, Ky.—Capt. Jonathan Hamilton, who has been confined in jail here for safe-keeping for several days, will be taken to the Lexington insane asylum. He has been out only three weeks, having been released as harmless.

Prison Clerk Resigns.

Frankfort, Ky.—G. W. Rowland, of Cynthiana, chief clerk at the federal penitentiary, who confessed to the prison commissioners that he was short in his accounts in the "convict fund," has handed in his resignation. It will be accepted.

Negroes in Session.

Paducah, Ky.—For a week's session the National African Mosaic Temple of America convened here. Grand Master William Alexander is president. The order is the largest negro organization in the United States.

Dynamited the Barge.

Chaseville, Ky.—At the West Kentucky Coal Co.'s mines here a barge was dynamited and more than 100 shots were fired into the big towboat harvester. The company maintains an "open shop" rule.

No Labor Day Parade.

Covington, Ky.—From the sentiment of the various organizations of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Kentucky and Campbell counties, they are not in favor of a parade on Labor Day.

Dr. James Renominated.

Bowling Green, Ky.—Dr. A. D. James was nominated to succeed himself in congress by the republicans of the Third Kentucky district. His democratic opponent is R. G. Thomas, of Muhlenberg county.

Hotelskep Shot.

Carlisle, Ky.—Ed Lester, of Carlisle, a hotel keeper, was shot by Henry Bell. Bell and C. C. Dunn were attempting to arrest Lester for an alleged violation of the local option laws. Lester will recover.

BOASTING THAT IS VAIN.

Facts Disprove Extravagant Claims Made by Republicans.

The national Republican platform is nothing if not boastful, nor can it be said that it is any more truthful than boastful. That bundle of falsehoods and misrepresentation, amongst other things, declares:

"Under the administration of the Republican party the foreign commerce of the United States has experienced a remarkable growth, until it has a present annual valuation of approximately three billions of dollars and given employment to a vast amount of labor and capital which would otherwise be idle."

On that general declaration the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says:

"Now, whatever may have been the influences which have contributed to the development of our foreign commerce, the policy of the Republican party is certainly not one of them. The protectionist theory contemplates the absolute elimination of the import of products which the country does not produce, and necessarily tends to the hampering of the process of commercial exchange which, in the last analysis, resolves itself into barter. Compared with the other great nations of the world the ratio of our foreign trade to population is certainly not impressive."

"By the way of supplementing the general claim that the Republican party has fostered and promoted foreign commerce, the assertion is added that it has also inaugurated through the recent visit of the secretary of state to South America and Mexico a new era of Pan-American commerce, bringing us into closer touch with our 20 sister American republics, and offering us a limitless field of legitimate commercial expansion. The specific claim has even less foundation than the general one. Unquestionably beneficial for the promotion of a better understanding between the United States and Latin America as the visits of Secretary Root unquestionably were, they 'inaugurated' nothing in the way of commercial initiative, not even the postal subsidies which Mr. Root so urgently demanded."

The fact is that the tariff has been a great barrier, which the South American republics have found it almost impossible to surmount in their trade with us, the exception being the enormous trade in coffee from Brazil, and without which the trade with that country would be comparatively insignificant.

But then, there is free trade in coffee, so the Republicans can hardly claim that the Republican policy of protection has built up that trade.

Do We Want a Great Army?

The president's plan for a standing army of 250,000 men naturally appeals to the hero of San Juan hill, but how it will strike the people is another question. They will be likely to ask what is the need for an enormously increased standing army in the United States.

It is proposed to organize the regulars of the army and the state militia together and mobilize them in army corps. For this purpose the regular army is to be enlarged, and the militia, since a recent law was passed, now become national volunteers, will be called upon to join the establishment in a tentative way. Eight great maneuver and instruction camps are to be formed and there 50,000 regulars and volunteers will be drilled together for a month every year. By two years from now the war department expects to have a well-trained, coherent force of 250,000 men, ready for action at an hour's notice.

How the country will take to this project remains to be seen. Do taxpayers wish to support an enlarged regular army, besides paying salaries and expenses to 150,000 volunteers? What do we want of a great military force? If we mind our own business we shall not get into another war beyond our present power to handle. The day when war had glory in the average man's eyes and when every citizen was anxious to display himself in uniform has passed. It is to be hoped, forever.—Chicago Journal (Rep.).

Thread advances—presumably because the lumber for spools is advanced; lumber for spools has advanced because oats are high (the logging teams require grain three times a day, and that mounts up); oats are high because of a wet spring, and as the wet spring was sent presumably by Providence, certainly my lady must not protest when her gown costs more by 50 per cent. It is put forward by some social economists that dear money, as the term expresses it, is a sign of prosperity. But is it? Is it, when the prosperity of the many is being milked to swell by greater ratio the prosperity of the few? Is the average man to-day getting his money's worth? Occasionally (we would not breathe the confession outside of our own country) occasionally into the minds of some of us creeps the suspicion that the average man—who occupies the bottom of the heap—is not.—Lippincott's.

From an Unprejudiced Standpoint. The work of a Democratic national convention never has represented the coercion of federal officeholders. The results of Democratic conventions are that the men sent to carry out Democratic instructions are controlled by those they meet when they go back home to give an account of themselves and the result.

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Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

QUARTERLY COURT.

Quarterly Court convened at the Court House Monday. The following are the most important cases that came before the court.

Hickman Hdw Co vs E J Brumley. Suit on mortgage. Continued with alias summons.

Hickman Hdw Co vs E J Brumley and Jim Bradberry. Suit on mortgage. Continued with alias summons.

A N King vs N C & St L. Appeal from city court. Appeal dismissed, defendant to recover cost. National Stock Food Co made party to the action.

W T Johnson vs N C & St. L. Suit to recover money paid for tickets. Johnson and another man bought tickets to Nashville last Christmas. When they got on the train they were under the impression that it was a joint ticket, but the conductor would not let them ride on it. Trial by jury. Judgment for defendant.

W Z Jackson vs W A Hinshaw. Continued at defendant's cost. This suit has been in litigation for some time.

Alex Barnes and B D Dawes vs Mrs. J B Ayers. Suit of mortgage. Continued by agreement.

Coble & Walker vs Lee Line Steamers. Continued with alias summons.

Two Boats for Mengel.

The Mengel Box Company is having a large tow boat built at Louisville, which will be put in operation at this place in a short time. It will be used in towing timber for the Hickman branch. They have also about completed a large gasoline boat, to be known as "Rabbit's Foot No. 3" and will launch it within a few days. This boat is being built in the company's yards in Hickman.

State Line.

W. B. Clark is on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Ellison spent Saturday with Mrs. T. A. Prather, Sr.

Miss Alice Lunsford, of Hickman, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Clark.

Miss Mildred Lockhart, of Union City, is visiting relatives here this week.

Guy Saunders, of Union City, was at State Line Sunday, the guest of friends.

Miss Ellis Browder, of near Fulton, attended services at Poplar Grove Sunday.

Mr. Duke, a popular drummer, called on our merchants at State Line Tuesday.

Miss Bennie Bonduant, of Sharon, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Roy Clark, this week.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy, of St. Louis, was the guest of Mrs. T. A. Prather, Jr., last week.

Jas. R. Moss and wife, of Union City, were the guests of S. B. Burrus Friday and Saturday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Burrus at Mt. Zion Saturday.

Several of our young people enjoyed a picnic in the woods near the Iron Bridge on the State Road, Friday.

Burrus Brasfield has purchased the Rufus Burnett farm near Poplar Grove. The purchase price was ten thousand dollars.

Bro. Clifton, of Bardwell, filled the pulpit at Poplar Grove Sunday afternoon. This church is thinking of calling him as its pastor.

Miss Lena Threlkeld left Tuesday for Dawson Springs, where she expects to spend several days recuperating from recent illness.

Misses Lizzie Corum and Effie Bruer, of Hickman, attended preaching at Poplar Grove Sunday, and were guests of Miss Ruby Seay.

Bro. Bruner preached his farewell sermon at Poplar Grove Sunday. Bro. Bruner and wife are excellent people and we are sorry to lose them.

The Seventh Person

By McCutcheon

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Next Week's Courier

We advise you to begin with the opening chapters, for you will find the story an exceptionally interesting and exciting one!

Secure a Free Scholarship Now.

All persons who contemplate entering the Western Kentucky State Normal School on a free scholarship should register their names and addresses with their County Superintendent on or before August 8, 1908. The State of Kentucky has provided FREE TUITION for young people who desire to enter the teaching service. The demand for qualified teachers is much greater than the supply. The Western Normal offers young people, sixteen years old or older, unexcelled opportunities to prepare themselves for the noble work of teaching.

See your County Superintendent and register your name and address as an applicant, and write H. H. Cherry, President of the Western Normal, of Bowling Green, Ky., for an illustrated catalogue just received from the hands of the printer.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to cut the weeds all over town? Especially around the business part of town in this needed. Weeds and grass along the sidewalks and walls of the business houses on Clinton street make things appear "fuzzy wuzzy."

There is nothing better for the chicks than my No. 2 wheat. The price is right.—C. H. Moore.

Pushing Good Roads.

McCracken county farmers will gather at the Caslon, Wallace park, Friday morning for a two days' meeting of the county institute under the direction of C. M. Hanna, of the state agricultural bureau. Farm problems will be discussed by John A. McClure, of Hickman, but the principal business of the annual institute will be the discussion of a federation for all the tobacco growers' organizations in Kentucky.

Good roads will be one of the important subjects of the institute. Mr. Hanna, who is president of the state association for good roads, has an inexpensive device for smoothing out ruts and horseshoe prints in the roads after rains.

The institute will be asked to endorse a resolution to the general assembly, asking for a constitutional amendment that will put all prison labor in the stone quarries of the state and so take them out of competition with free labor.—Paducah Sun.

R. Wiseman is here from Murphysboro, Ills., the guest of his parents, J. P. Wiseman and wife. He is firing on the M. & O. R. R.

Shoes need mending? Take to Nafieh Bros.

Woodland Mills.

Miss Dottie Davidson, of Hickman, visited her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Rice, last week.

Mrs. William Bell, of Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Pearl Brown, of Obion, are guests of Mrs. Melus Lynn this week.

Mrs. Jenkins, of Ripley, left Tuesday, after being here quite a length of time on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Burrus.

Miss Jones and Mr. Lester, of Kenton, are guests of Mrs. D. A. Rice this week, in whose honor she entertained Wednesday evening.

Miss Lassie Cullin entertained with a week end house party, Miss Irene Bussey, of Ripley, Misses Irma Gimpel, of Henning, Madge Cole, of Newbern, Queen Tarwater, of Martin, Ruth Isaacs, of Union City, and Messrs. Philip Hurt and Adolphus Adams, of Martin, Prof. J. M. Adams, of Milan, and Dr. Olin Page, of Nashville.

A chance for a prize Saturday, with every 25c remnant purchase at Smith & Amberg's Big Clearing Sale.

Capt. Jas. Kogar and wife, of Paducah, are spending a few days with the family of R. R. Isler.

A Valuable Invention.

Geo. C. Buck, the mechanical genius and Edison of Hickman, has perfected a new model gasoline engine that promises to make him a fortune. The new engine works on entirely different principles from the ordinary engine—and besides being only half as heavy, it saves fully 50 per cent of the fuel. The model with which he is experimenting, develops four horse-power 9 hours and 22 minutes on one gallon of gasoline.

The fact that gasoline engines are getting to be the chief motive power for small power plants, boats, etc., it is evident that an improvement saving 50 per cent of the expense will be a valuable one. A number of large concerns have already offered Mr. Buck a fancy price for his invention, but he is not inclined to sell. He is now engaged in building a 16 h. p. model with additional improvements.

Base patents have been granted Mr. Buck, and as soon as he gets everything working to his own satisfaction, the new improved engine will be put on the market.

What's become of the Sikeston & Southeastern R. R. proposition—from Sikeston to Hickman?

Other : Folks' : Business

Buy your calendars at home. Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.

Remnant Day Saturday at Big Sale.

Threlkeld's Eating House opposite depot.

Ever Krisp Cakes and Cakes at C. H. Moore's.

Mrs. Lena Brown, of East Haven, is very sick.

Atty. O. Spradlin was here from Union City Tuesday.

Saturday is Remnant Day at Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Pure Canadian Sap Maple—C. H. Moore, Tel. No. 4.

Ross Jackson, of Paragould, Ark., visited in Hickman last week.

J. W. Morris returned from a short stay at Dawson Springs.

W. T. Routen left for New Madrid yesterday to spend a few days with friends.

F. H. Lightfoot spent the first part of the week with his family at Somerville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. Ligon and Miss Bonduant were Union City visitors Wednesday.

J. R. Bradberry and brother George, spent last week in Memphis, Tenn., visiting relatives.

Make a 25c remnant purchase Saturday, and get a chance to win a prize; Smith & Amberg's Big Sale.

Miss Francis Parks, of Farmerville, Ark., is the guest of Mr. R. Ellison, this week. She arrived yesterday.

The bonds of Don Bennett & Chas. Gilbert, who were married several days ago at Fulton for the sum of \$1,000, were raised to \$500 \$1,000. They are in jail in Union City awaiting trial.

Wm. R. Hearst, the newspaper magnate, has launched a new political party known as the Independence Party. The third party held its convention at Chicago this week, naming Hagen and Graves for president and vice-president. 945 delegates were present.

Rev. W. J. Hudspeth, of H. C.ville, Ky., will begin a series of meetings at Mt. Hermon next Saturday at 11 a. m. The meetings will continue two weeks. Everybody is invited. Rev. Hudspeth has just held a meeting at Lynnville, where he had 40 additional members in the church, and is at present engaged in a meeting at Boydsville.

No. 39—170 acres fine, well-tilled land, little over a mile from this city, for sale at a bargain. Has 5-room dwelling, new barn, building, etc. This farm will be open to inspection from one end to the other. Adjoining farm sold last year for \$80 an acre. We will sell you this place for about half the price of the adjoining farm, if you get busy.—Hickman Courier Co.

While driving in front of W. Carpenter's home Monday, the horse became frightened and ran away throwing Mrs. W. F. Montgomery and Walter McMurray from the buggy. Mrs. Montgomery was painfully bruised and has been confined to her bed since that day. Mr. McMurray escaped uninjured, is thought by Dr. Luten, the attending physician, that Mrs. Montgomery sustained no internal injury, although she seems to suffer considerable pain in her left side.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm in Mississippi county, Mo., has 10 sets of houses on it, together with other improvements. 195 acres cleared, rest in timber. 390 acres are cleared by the new government landowner. Owner is cutting five crops of all kinds on this place each year, and the cotton and corn now growing will give you an idea of its fertility. Ready for \$4.50 an acre, very reasonable.—Hickman Realty Co.

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a gold mine, an abducted and imprisoned
heart, a conspiracy, Yaqui Indians, Mexi-
Rurales and other features of the kind.

You will enjoy every line of this
breezy tale from the first to the
last chapter, and we advise you not
to miss the opening installment which
will be printed in the near future.

Watch For It

NEXT WEEK

Happy Little Republic.

Friday the United States ratified a treaty with the Republic of San Marino, which claims to be the oldest state of Europe. If this is correct, the republic is the oldest in the world.

Its territory comprises but thirty square miles, which is only one mile larger than the city of Rome. But it is a happy little country, lying near Adriatic sea and embracing the kingdom of Italy. Its capital city is built upon a hill and is protected by walls. A population of 11,002, many of whom are office holders. It has an army of 950 men and thirty office holders, and soldiers to be content with moderate pay. The public revenues are only \$1,000, out of which must be paid an army of a thousand men, 120 officers; 600 soldiers and to reigning captains.

Marino has for sale cattle, horses and marble. They seem to be the best in the world. By the treaty with the United States, which they have concluded, they agree to deliver us any fugitive from justice who may take refuge among them, and upon our part agree to receive the compliment.

Hickman lady tells us there are cows in Old Hickman since the passing of the "Cow Law" than its passage. She has a son who sold her milk cow because he lived inside the "prohibition territory" and now the cow is back home and stays until the time at which time she goes into the "Bawhite" territory. The boy who sold the cow thinks she received decidedly the worst of bargains. Now, she wants to know where the stock pound is located and why we don't enforce the law. Blamed, if we know.

FOR SALE: Four head of good mules.—W. A. Hinshaw.

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C. A. Watson, living in Hickman, Ky., says: "For several years I was a victim of kidney complaint. There were pains in the small of my back, which were always acute when I stooped or lifting anything, and at night. When I arose in the morning I would be very lame. I was easily tired, and occasionally suffered from nervous spells. Headaches bothered me, I was subject to dizzy spells and there was a blurring of the eyesight. When I caught cold, it settled on my kidneys, and at such times, the passages of the secretions would be very frequent. This was particularly annoying during the night, and I was often forced to arise several times. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Helm and Ellison's drug store and two days after using them received great relief. I continued using them and when I had taken the contents of one box I was cured. My wife also used Doan's Kidney Pills, and they proved of more benefit to her than any remedy she had used during the twenty years she was a victim of kidney trouble. We will never lose an opportunity of recommending this remedy to others, and shall always keep it in the house."

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DID YOU KNOW

Groceries at Moore's.
Saturday is Swapping Day
"The 7th Person" next week.
Shoes repaired at Naifeh Bros.
—Gasoline at the Courier Office.
Picnic at Henderson's Point today.

Leave your laundry at Ellison Bros. store.

The Democrats of Missouri will hold a primary, Aug. 4.

W. S. Ellison made a business trip to Union City, Tuesday.

Frank Haas does shoe repairing of all kinds—at Naifeh Bros. Store.

H. T. Beale is in St. Louis this week purchasing goods for the New Book Store.

You are guaranteed satisfaction if you leave your laundry at Ellison Bros. store.

Miss Lillie Knoerr, has returned home after a two weeks visit to relatives in Paducah.

The only trouble about "Square Deal Wre" is that it lasts too long. The Farmers Hardware Co., sells it.

Maggie Ridley, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis for the past six weeks, returned home this week.

Bob Goarder says he will make 2,000 pounds of cotton to the acre this year. He has 70 acres that can't be beat.

The 18-months-old son of Will Morris, of West Hickman, died Saturday. Burial at Chrystal grave yard, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Sweeney will begin teaching a fall and winter term of school at Graves School house, Monday, August 3rd.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Mt. Carmel. The pastor, H. D. Rice, is being assisted by Rev. Staley, of Fulton.

John Sharp and Miss Aldry Taylor, of Obion, were married in the parlors of the Royal Hotel at Union City, Wednesday afternoon.

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial Appeal a year for \$1.25.

D. A. Luten, of Union City, was in town Saturday. While Mr. Luten is a resident of Union City he is a Fulton County farmer and a progressive citizen.

Will Hamblin, Jr., son of Will Hamblin, of the Reelfoot neighborhood, died at his home Sunday of heart trouble. Burial services were held at Antioch, Monday.

The Cairo Bulletin, Democratic for more than fifty years, has renounced its principles and gone over to the Republican party. Change in management changed its editorial policy.

The Courier Realty Co. has a 3 acre tract of land at Hickman Junction that we will sell cheap. The lot joins the intersection of the N. C. & St. L. railroad and the Columbus wagon road. Terms to suit purchaser.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine won't run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that won't set up to the standard. The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If it's our kind you are using—fix the engine.

Complaints still come in about Hickman having no hitching racks. Several farmers—the men who after all are the foundation of any small municipality—in discussing this proposition in Courier office Saturday said that the situation was getting to be a serious thing. One man even said he would be willing to sign a contract to go to some other town to do his trading until Hickman furnished this accommodation. And could you blame him? Really, its time we were doing something in this matter. Marshall Dillion is ready to take the proposition in hand any day the council will do its part.

It has been suggested to the Courier that we follow the example of several other Democratic papers in getting up a campaign fund, to defray the expenses incurred in the national skirmish. The Courier is ready to do its part. If you can give anything for this purpose—regardless of how small the amount—bring it in, and get a receipt for the same. The names together with the amount contributed will be published from week to week. The fact is, we ought to do this. Every Democrat in the county can give as much as a dollar, and in the end it will amount to a real neat sum.

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Cowgill's Drug Store
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Good store-keeping demands a healthy clean up every year, and we're determined we will not carry over any of this season's stock. Our rule does not permit any merchandise to linger longer than its allotted time. Throughout

Remainder of this Week

WE OFFER

Regardless of Cost

All Colored Wash Goods, Lawns, Batistes, Organdies, Curtain Swiss, Bed Spreads, all white wash materials and Lace Curtains.

Ladies' Long and Short Silk Gloves. Misses' White, Tan and Black Hose. Ladies' Corsets.

One Hundred and Fifty Pairs Ladies', Misses and Childrens Oxfords—must go at cost and Less.

Men's Soft Shirts, collars attached, and Fancy Hosiery included in "Clean-up Sale."

Come inside, look and be convinced of the EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICED MERCHANDISE. DON'T WAIT!

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To Cut Plate Glass.

To cut a piece of plate glass it is thought a diamond cutter is necessary, but it is not. If the glass is not very thick it can be cut with a pair of scissors, a large pair being preferable. While cutting hold the glass beneath half a foot or more of water and it can be readily cut any shape desired. A round piece of glass has been cut out of a good sized pane in just this manner. The scissors do not have to be extra sharp.—Success.

It is too bad that we cannot elect all the aspirants to Fulton county offices. In looking over the list of entries, with the exception of one or two, we observe a fine lot of contestants, and whoever the hominees may be, Fulton county is certain to have a creditable lot of officials under the new regime. Let the handshaking, the friendly pat upon the shoulder, and the complacent smile continue uninterrupted, for it is necessary to the end desired. In the gray dawn of the morning after, some there will be who will have also ran, but for all this there is no reason to take from them just now that pleasing morsel of hope, that is ever before them.

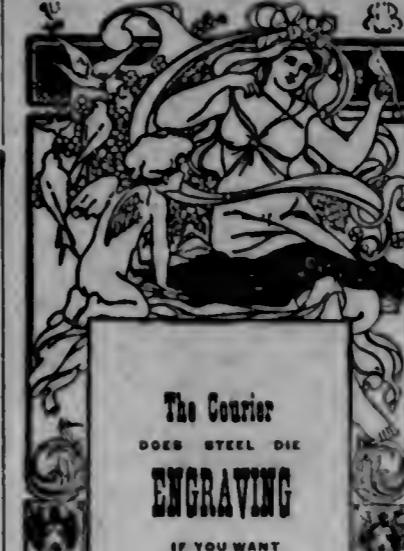
Hickman has a lot of new granite walks—and we hope more to follow—and we ought to have an anti-splitting ordinance, enforcing it to the letter.

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Stationery, Etc., see us.

Advice to Parents.

Parents keep your boys off the street, especially after dark. You know not what annoyance these little fellows are, besides they learn all kinds of meanness, picking up all the slang phrases uttered by older boys who have forgotten the prayers taught them at their mother's knee when they, too, were innocent little tots like your own boys now.

If you have nice beautiful yards allow your boys to play in them, never scold them for their merry laughter, for 'tis better far to be annoyed at home than to have them mixed up in an ugly affair on the street of which you know nothing until it has grown cold on every one's tongue. If you value their education as you should, you will keep your boys off the street, where no evil association will corrupt their morals.

Medley News.

W. O. Clevidence is on the sick list.

For all the latest news call on Frank Johnson.

Will Fleshman and wife are visiting Mrs. Fleshman's sister, Mrs. Trevathan, near Columbus.

Miss Pearl Botter returned from Charleston Sunday evening, where she has been visiting relatives.

Ed Love, Dick Ward and Misses Kate and Mandie Botter spent Sunday in Belmont with Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

The Wolf Island base ball nine and the Crosno nine crossed bats at Wolf Island Sunday. The score was 10 to 4 in favor of Wolf Island.

Mr. H. E. Wallace, the Union City Photographer, has purchased a gallery in South Carolina and will leave Union City Aug. 15. Parties desiring him to make photographs call at once. 4-4c

All The World

Knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment has an superior for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Gout, Sprains, Lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 50c. 100c. \$1.00. Sold by Cowgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free, simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by all dealers.

That good coffee you had last time came from Bettersworth & Praher's.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
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Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
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Thursday, July 30th, 1908



Christian Church Revival.

The meeting at the Christian church, which commenced Monday night, is drawing good crowds, and promises to be a most interesting and successful one before it is over. Rev. Sheffer, who is doing the preaching, is a scholarly, entertaining speaker. Every sermon is a treat; you should not fail to hear him.

On Tuesday, Aug. 4th, W. H. Waggoner, a National Evangelist, will arrive in Hickman to assist in these services. This gentleman is one of the strongest men in the pulpit or lecture platform, and you are sure to appreciate his work. He will be here one week. The Christian people are exceptionally fortunate in procuring the services of these men.

Everybody has a cordial invitation to attend. At present there are two services daily—Morning service at 10 o'clock—evening services at 8.

Editors Spare Reputation.

Talk of skeletons in household closets! There are more ghastly figurative skeletons and odoriferous dead pasts hidden away in dusty pigeon holes in editorial sanctuums than even the rapacious hard working Laporte murderer has buried on her notorious farm.

While sensations and scoops mean money and business triumph, there yet remains a sympathy for humanity in newspaper ethics. Many a home owes its honor and well being, many a father and mother their respectable places in society many an erring son and daughter their fair names to a newspaper's suppression of facts collected by vigilant reporters. Often when stern justice says 'turn on the lights' some soft-hearted editor answers 'we will give the poor fool another chance.' After such an instance of good-natured pity nothing can be more amusingly edifying to the easy editor than to overhear his paper berated as 'whisky-washy' and 'slow' when, if the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth were published concerning the critic or his friends, a social cyclone would be raised that would make the town ring with excitement and a demand for extras enough to swell the lean coffers of the conscientious editor.

Mr. Bryan will be formally notified of his nomination on August 12th, and the notification will take place at Fairview. In 1896 Mr. Bryan was notified and made his address of acceptance at Madison Square Garden, New York. In 1900 he went to Indianapolis to receive the notification. This time he remains at home, and the occasion will be seized upon to make one of the greatest democratic demonstrations ever held in the west.

FOR SALE—One log wagon and five good mules. See me at my farm near Blue Pond. Will make good prices—W. H. Badger. 2t.

POOR JUDGES OF THEMSELVES

Few Persons Seem Able to Seize Photograph That is Most Lifelike.

"The man who can pick out the best picture of himself is a rare bird," said a photographer. "Even an author, who is reputedly a poor judge of his own work, exercises vast wisdom in selecting his best book compared with the person who tries to choose his best photograph. Every famous man or woman who has been photographed repeatedly has his favorite picture. Usually it is the worst of the collection. It shows him with an unnatural expression sitting or standing in an unnatural attitude.

"The inability to judge of his best picture must be due to the average man's ignorance as to how he really looks; or perhaps it can be partly attributed to a desire to look other than he does. A stout man will swear that the photograph most nearly like him is the one that makes him look thin, a thin man the one that makes him look stout, the solemn man selects the jolliest picture, the jovial man the most cadaverous. President Roosevelt is about the only man whose favorite picture is the one most photographers would pronounce the best, but then exceptional judgment on his part is expected all along the line."

QUITE AS BAD.



She—But they can't prove that you haven't made your money honestly.

He—No, but it will take all I've made to pay a lawyer to persuade them I have.

SWALLOWS MADE TROUBLE.

A hatpin used by a pair of swallows as the foundation for their nest, built between two wires, put the entire police alarm system of the suburb of Ballard, Wash., out of business. The police alarm wires from Ballard to headquarters at the city hall were tested box by box until the trouble was located. It was discovered that difficulty lay between the box at Fremont and the one next south. The electricians could find nothing more serious than a swallow's nest.

Investigation showed that the nest, which stretched from one wire to another, a distance of about eight inches, was built on a hatpin, which touched both wires and short circuited the whole system.

MUSKRATS ATTACK PICKNICKERS

A picnic was broken up by large rats recently at Lafayette Island, on the Schuylkill. The 19 young lady members of the club with their escorts landed on the island in the morning. All went well until afternoon, when swarms of muskrats began to appear and soon every table held groups of frightened girls.

Miss Gertrude Barnet, Miss Alice Wornot and Miss Sara Hison were all bitten by the rats. The picnickers finally escaped in boats.—Philadelphia Press.

MUTUAL.

Miss Passay (charity visit)—I do sympathize with you so much, Mrs. Finnegan, having your husband come home intoxicated and even beating you; it's just dreadful.

Mrs. Finnegan—Sure, 'tis. And I just sympathize wid you, too, Miss Passay.

Miss Passay—Sympathize with me? What for?

Mrs. Finnegan—Not havin' anny man at all comin' home; 'tis too bad, so it is.—Toledo Blade.

Cascade Flour. If you haven't tried it yet you haven't had the best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bondurant returned Saturday morning from a two and half weeks' trip to Denver, Colo., the Rocky Mountains and Chicago.

URGES WARFARE ON PLAGUE

Surgeon General Wyman Points Out Rapid Spread of Terrible Oriental Disease.

The appalling spread of the plague since it made its appearance in China in 1894 is made the subject of a report issued by Surgeon General Wyman at Washington in which he warns the world of the prevalence of this terrible disease. The deaths in India alone last year numbered 1,200,000, and from China the infection has spread until now cases are found in 53 countries. Dr. Wyman urges an international warfare against the plague, and especially advocates the extermination of rats, which, with the fleas they carry, are believed to be the chief cause of the spread of the disease. Dr. Wyman recommends that all ships from plague ports be kept at least a quarter of a mile from shore until they have been freed from rats. There is, of course, no likelihood that the scourge will ever obtain such a foothold in America as it has in India, but at the same time it is a wise policy to use vigorous measures to keep it out. San Francisco's experience has demonstrated that even in this country it is not easily controlled.

HUNGARY'S SCARCITY OF COAL.

The British consul at Budapest ascribes the recent scarcity of coal in Hungary to two causes—first to the deficient exploitation of coal mines, chiefly owing to the lack of workmen; and, secondly, to the inadequacy of the arrangements for the transport of the coal, a defect which makes itself felt throughout the whole country. Meanwhile it is estimated that about 200,000 metric tons of Cardiff coal had, last year, to be imported at high prices into the country, while Hungarian coal mines were left, in part, not worked and thus deprived of the profits which would have accrued to them had they been able to supply the quantity of coal required.

GIRL'S DESIGN WINS.

At the last meeting of the Bayonne Patriotic Monument association it was announced that the design of Miss Eleanor Eadie for the proposed soldiers' and sailors' monument had been accepted by an unanimous vote of the committee having the matter in charge. The monument is to be erected in a conspicuous locality in Bayonne and many sculptors submitted designs. Miss Eadie is just 19 and was graduated from the high school a year ago. Beyond the circle of her intimate friends no one ever heard of her work as a sculptor until her design was offered in the competition advertised by the association.

NO EXCUSE.



Tom—Well, there's no place like home.

Jerry—But that's no excuse for loafing there instead of looking for a place.—Chicago Journal.

IN SICILY.

"For heaven's sake, Excellency, give me a little more time before putting the bailiffs in."

"Are you ready to pay something on account?"

"Alas! Excellency, I have nothing—noting at all."

"It's clear to me you have not made the least effort to pay."

"Ah, signor! Twenty times, at least, I have hidden at the side of the road with my gun, but not a living soul passed."—Grand Magazine.

Next Monday night the city council meets. This body can make itself more popular by ordering a few more granitoid walks—have the Henderson lot cleaned up—ordering three arc lights on Clinton street—condemning a few of the nuisances on Junk street—putting a little ginger in the cow ordinance—and appointing a committee to look into the matter of putting up some hitch-racks.

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Call and see our Combination HALL RACKS. Something entirely new.

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SOMETHING COMING TO HIM



Work and Happiness.

God intends no man to live in this world without working; but He intends every man to be happy in his work. . . . Now in order that people may be happy in their work, these three things are needed: They must be fit for it, they must not do too much of it, and they must have a sense of success in it.—John Ruskin.

Recipe for Plum Duff.

Plum duff is a sailor's delicacy. Rub together one quart of flour, one half pound of kidney suet chopped fine, one-half pound of raisins and one teaspooonful of salt; add one pint of water. Put in a rag or pudding mold and boil three hours.

Status and Posturity.

How many statues we shall leave to future generations! I imagine they will not be a little embarrassed by the number, and, as the glory of most celebrities is shortlived they will not be very grateful to us for the legacy.—Le Petit Parisian.

What Grass Widow Means.

No woman need object to be called a "grass widow" on the plea that it is disrespectful. The term is from the French grace, the origin being "grace widow." It is an old and honored expression and means widow by courtesy.

By a Gentleman.

"Thou shalt be a gentleman" was the amendment to the ten commandments proposed by President Harris of Amherst, but if they were all kept perhaps the amendment would not be necessary.

The Philosopher of Folly. "There came a time in my life," admits the Philosopher of Folly, "when I did not know which way to turn, or what step to take next. A word from my dancing master put me right, however."

Cultivating Joy.

In cultivating joy as one of the fruits of the Spirit, it is well to form the habit of looking on the bright side of life. Most of us put on our spectacles only to look at life's troubles.

Thoroughly

The Helm & Ellison Drug Store Service

We have always

claimed that the thor-

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Us for
every
thing

oughly satisfied customer is the best advertisement any store can have. We go perhaps to unusual ends to make people who trade here always feel that way about our store, but we have built up around us a clientele that come to us in confidence for their every drug store want.

We should be glad to have you experience some of our examples of Good Drug Store Keeping.

Young Horse Thief.

Fred Locke, age 13, was taken from Mayfield to the reform school, Monday. He holds the record for horse-stealing, having gotten away with five animals and one buggy within the last few weeks. He came here from Arkansas. The horses are said to have been stolen in Kentucky and Missouri, the last theft being near East Prairie. His parents are dead and he has been tramping for two years. Last week he was in Fulton and was given assistance by County Commissioner Jas. Milner, to whom he appealed, saying he had no money.

Remarkable Cow.

Gene Scott, whose home is two miles from Guthrie, in Tennessee, is the owner of one of the most remarkable cows ever seen in the section. The cow is a thoroughbred Jersey, 2 years old and in her stocking feet is exactly 34 1/2 inches high. She gives three gallons of milk every day, and except for her size is as fine a cow as the oldest inhabitant can remember. Her weight is about 250 pounds.

The cow now has a calf 4 weeks old which is 20 inches high, and gives great promise of growing in being a big cow some time. The calf's mother was sired by a Jersey bull belonging to the late G. W. Fort, of Hampton. Her mother was a cow of average size and weighed probably 850 pounds. Mr. Scott has refused several offers of \$50 for the cow.

Death at Woodland.

Mrs. Mozelle Burris, wife of Dr. Burris, of Woodland Mills, died at her home last Thursday night. Tuberculosis caused her death, although she had been to New Mexico and a number of other places for her health.

Deceased was about 38 years of age, and was a daughter of Cato Davis. Her husband and five children survive her.

The body was laid to rest in Mt. Zion cemetery Saturday morning.

Mrs. Burris was a most excellent lady and held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

Here is a mystery, according to Mr. Bryan. He says: "I am not much of a farmer as some people claim, but I have observed the watermelon seed. It has the power of drawing from the ground and through itself 200,000 times its weight; and when you can tell me how it takes this material and out of its color forms an outside surface beyond the imitation of art, and then forms in it a white rind and within that again a side of red heart thickly inlaid with black seeds, each one of which in turn is capable of drawing through itself 200,000 times its weight—when you can explain to me the mystery of the watermelon, you can ask me to explain the mystery of God."

Joe Wade, a well known furniture dealer at Fulton, suffered a stroke of paralysis of the left side Sunday. While he is conscious part of the time, he is unable to speak. Mr. Wade is 67 years old and has been in business at Fulton 40 years. He may not recover.

Since its establishment the department of agriculture has cost the United States more than \$200,000. It has given employment at different times to 58,000 experts and professors, and issued 17,675 publications.

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We Sell The Most Ice Cream

It's because it's LILY and it's absolutely

People readily find out who sells the fresh- and richest Ice Cream and demand their rite make every time.

We get LILY Ice Cream fresh every day we can vouch for its being made with the best care and cleanliness from the first hand- of the milk to the freezing of the cream.

a quart of "LILY" for dinner today

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CHECKERS AT THE STORE

Byron Williams.



you sportin' stunts
that's rich,
bags, an' autycars,
games an' sick-
th' checker game
corner store,
boxes for th' chairs
on th' floor!

old checkerboard,
Burr an' Pap
behind th' stove
on their lap!
has gathered 'round
to th' play
every move—
sportin' say!

down t' business now
in th' right.
Burr has five of these
sayin' tight!
a Hesekiah Cross,
in' mood—
corn-cob's bamboo stem
studs!

ay also speak up,
word,
one an' sorta drawles:
Hes. Inferred?"
man an' king for king.

They meet in fierce array,
An' every eye is glued upon
Th' sanguinary fray!

Th' air is sorta tense an' thick,
Yer heart he busts its noose
An' just keeps jumpin' like a blamed
Old piston-rod bruk loose!
One finger firm upon th' crown,
A-welchin' every dare,
Around an' back they move their kings
With stern an' wary stare!

Now Pap be seta for "Dad"
An' leads him on t' win,
Then turns th' tables neat as wax
An' wallop him like sin!
"You've got me, Bill," sez "Gran'dad"
Burr—

"That makes th' game a draw;
Well play agin' to-morrow night—
An' you look out for paw!"

See Pap: "I guess you'll find me here,
A-waitin' for yer blood;
You'd better practice up between
Er else your name is mud!"

With laugh and shout th' crowd breaks
up.

Th' grocer locks th' door—

They isn't no sportin' games, by gosh,
Like checkers at th' store!

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g or little. The same as new when laundered by the Steam Laundry. The same attention is given small as large ones, in fact that is our specialty.

Do you know that the best class of laundry wearers in their work to the O. K. Steam Laundry?

I deliver laundry in city; also call for it. The is at the store of Smith & Amberg.

FRANK SMITH, Agent.

last week Miss Lizzie d and fell on the back Price Hotel, and cut badly. A deep gash cheek and one across dental aid was had, and taken in the gash in he is improving very able to be up.

FOR SALE—Good Timothy Hay, \$6 a ton in 'rick. J. P. Thomas, Route 4. 6-4tc

It was generally understood in this country that Cleveland was a very wealthy man. A careful examination of his property after death revealed the fact that he died a comparatively poor man.



No. 2 Wheat.—C. H. Moore.

About 5 weeks until school begins.

Otto Hertweck has returned to Cairo.

Bryant Cox visited relatives here Sunday.

H. B. Threlkeld spent last Friday in Union City.

Alfred McDaniel spent a few days here this week.

R. B. Ballieu, of route 1, is on the sick list this week.

Walter Donald was here Saturday enroute to Tiptonville.

Get the habit—of trading at Bettsworth & Prather's.

Miss Cecil Barnes is spending a few weeks at Three States.

Mrs. Sam Carr is visiting relatives in Unity, Ills., for a few weeks.

The Courier and the weekly Commercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Mrs. L. A. Stone and little daughter, Mary, returned Monday from Greenfield.

FOR SALE: 3-4 Jersey Cow with young calf. Cow three years old.—E. B. Prather. 6-tfc.

Miss Maude Moses left Monday for Mayfield, after spending several weeks in Hickman.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House next time. If you are hungry you will be taken care of.

Mr. Gibson, of the lower bottoms, brought in the first load of home grown watermelons, Monday.

W. A. Carpenter and Miss Dosia Carpenter spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at McKenzie, Tenn.

Dr. Royal, of Villa Ridge, Ills., returned home Monday, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Moore.

Don't fail to read that great story—"The Seventh Person"—by McCutcheon, beginning in next week's Courier.

Miss Mabel Wilson, after a few days' stay at Dawson Springs, is visiting Miss Katharine Jones at Hopkinsville.

O. Hertweck left Friday for Sunflower, Miss., to be gone about six weeks. Mr. Hertweck is looking after a big saw mill at that place.

A. L. Ballieu informs us that a good rain fell in the vicinity in which he resides, Monday, 4 miles south of town. From all reports, it is raining everywhere except in and around Hickman.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From my home in East Hickman, one year-old dark red heifer, slightly roan, de-horned, white spot in forehead, unmarked. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.—G. M. Campbell. 1p

Mrs. J. W. Waters entertained the Ladies Aid Society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at her home one evening last week. Among other features of amusement, was questions on bible topics, which was very interesting.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by all dealers.

The sheath skirt is gradually working its way from Paris, France, to this section. New York's fashionable 400 have already adopted them; a few Bostonians are wearing them, and Miss Grace Binder appeared on the streets of Louisville, Ky., Tuesday attired in a mouse-colored diretoire gown—split to the knees, revealing her shapely form. If this idea of loveliness becomes prevalent in Hickman—the Courier man will hike it to the tall, uncut.

Order the Courier today.

Eat at Williams' restaurant.

H. E. Curiin wants your laundry.

FOR SALE.—Old papers at this office—15c a hundred.

Miss Dottie Davidson has returned from a visit to Dyer.

Mrs. Ida Wagoner is visiting relatives and friends in Martin.

Fulton has a Bryan-Kerns club Hickman ought to get in line.

Mrs. H. B. Threlkeld spent last Friday with relatives at Woodland Mills.

Mrs. Newman, of Memphis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allison Tyler.

Dr. McKeel, of Mayfield, spent several days last with D. B. Wilson and family.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit, Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed at C. H. Moore's.

The Courier would like to have a good correspondent in every school district in the county.

George Rawlston and wife have returned to Dyersburg, after a visit to A. A. Stone and wife.

Tetley's Tea at Moore's. When the best tea costs less than a half cent a cup why not have it?

Miss Mary Waters left Sunday on a three weeks' visit to friends in Humboldt and Jackson, Tenn.

W. H. Baitzer, wife and daughter, Thelma, returned Monday from a few days' stay at Dawson Springs.

Chas. Isbell and W. D. Wade will give an ice cream supper at Graves schoolhouse, Monday night, Aug. 3.

Remember, the Courier will take contributions to the Democratic camping fund. Get busy. Every little bit helps.

Miss Laura McGough, of Bernie, Mo., after a visit to relatives in Union City, and J. R. Brown and family here, has returned home.

The Illinois Central railway in Kentucky granted the soldiers about Hopkinsville the right-of-way, and night riders applied the firebrand to three depot buildings Tuesday night, totally destroying them with their contents.

Chas. Case, who has been in the tailoring and pressing business in this city for several months, sold his business to Threlkeld Bros., and left for Chicago, Monday. He will go on the road for a Chicago tailoring establishment.

A little elf said: "I don't know how newspapers come to be in the world. I don't think God does for he hasn't got anything to say about editors in the Bible. I believe the editor is one of the missing links you read about and he stayed in the bushes until after the flood; and then came out and wrote the thing up and has been here ever since. I don't think editors ever die. I never heard of an editor getting licked, editors go without underclothes all winter, he don't wear no socks, but you see pa hasn't paid his subscription 4 years."

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Lee Line Boats
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St. Louis to Memphis: Wednesday 6 p.m.

Ferd Herold..... Saturday 6 p.m.

Memphis to St. Louis: Saturday Night 1:30 a.m.

Ferd Herold..... Tuesday Night 1:30 a.m.

Cincinnati to Memphis: Peters Lee and Georgia Lee..... Boat down Saturday night and up Wednesday night

N. C. & St. L. R. R.

SCHEDULE TIME AT HICKMAN

No. 52. Mail and Express arrives... 7:30 a.m.

No. 4. Mail and Express arrives... 8:30 p.m.

No. 54. Accommodation arrives... 8:30 p.m.

No. 53. Mail and Express departs... 10:30 p.m.

No. 55. Accommodation departs... 7:30 a.m.

R. H. JOHNSON, Agt.

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"Wing's Fruit Ice Cream"

—A Specialty—

COWGILL'S DRUG STORE, Inc.



This is the season when the condition of your plumbing fixtures demands your close attention. You cannot afford to be negligent where the health of yourself and your family is concerned, and defective plumbing and unsanitary fixtures are a constant menace to health.

If you intend making repairs or installing new fixtures, we shall be glad to figure for you. We sell and install the famous "Standard" Porcelain Enamelled plumbing fixtures and guarantee perfect work at reasonable prices. "Standard" Ware brings a wealth of health to your home and increases its selling value as well. Our booklet "Modern Home Plumbing" is sent free upon request.

COTTON & ADAMS

New Ten Commandments.

1. Thou shall not go away from home to do thy shopping, nor thy wife nor thy sons, nor thy daughters.

2. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants; that they shall not be driven from their home to find food for their children.

3. Thou' patronize thine own merchant and also the printer and they shall patronize thee.

4. Thou shall pay thy bills promptly that thy credit be good in the land thou dwellest, and thy neighbors greet thee gladly, then deposit thy surplus in home banks.

5. Thou shall not knock the props from under thine own town in order to be revenged on thine own enemy, lest thou perish with him.

6. Thou shall not incline thy ear to the voice of pride, nor permit vanity to overcome thy heart.

7. Thou shall spend thine earnings at home that they may return whence they came, and give nourishment to such as come after thee.

8. Thou shall not bear false witness against the town wherein thou dwellest, but speak well of it in the ears of all men.

9. Thou shall no covet thy neighbor's seed wheat nor his meat hog, nor the cow, nor the corn which in his crib, but what soever thou desirest thou shall buy of him, and thou shall pay the price thereof in the coin of the realm.

10. Thou shall keep these commandments and teach them to thy children unto the third and fourth generation, that they may be made to flourish and wax rich while thou art laid to rest with thy fathers.—Exchange.

A Hickman woman remarked the other day that one of the most interesting things in the newspapers to her are the advertising columns. "Long ago," she says, "I quit buying of those who do not advertise. It always seems to me that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care for it. Then, too, I notice that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods, for the reason I suppose he sells more."

If you use a pulverized or ground coffee you can get an extra fine one from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

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You'll Have to Hurry

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Great Clearing Sale

No use to try and tell you any more about this sale. Its extraordinary bargains have made it famous. The prices do their own telling. Don't let it close without securing your wants.

We Save You from 25 to 50% on All Purchases

Next Saturday, Aug. 1st, is Remnant Day

And We Expect to Make it the Biggest Day of the Sale

REMNANT DAY

SATURDAY

Remnants of
Dress Goods
Wash Goods
Calicoes
Percales
White Goods
Laces, Etc

Come and Try Your Luck

....REMNANT PRIZES GIVEN....

Read Plan Below

During this Great Sale a great number of remnants of every description have accumulated and in order to clean them out in a hurry we have decided on the following plan for Saturday:

We have taken 600 envelopes and placed slips of paper in them. All of the slips are blank with the exception of 50, which are numbered 1 to 50. These numbers draw prizes similarly numbered.

With every 25c remnant purchase the buyer is entitled to one envelope. If she is lucky she draws a prize.

Come Try Your Luck, Join the Crowd and Have Some Fun

REMNANT DAY

SATURDAY

Remnants of
Oil Cloths
Table Linen
Carpets
Mattings
India Linen
Embroidery

Come and Try Your Luck

A Clean Sweep of Wash Goods

Last Chance to Buy the Goods at the Price

12 1-2 and 10c Fancy Lawns batiste and Dimities at	8c
15c Fancy Lawns and Dimities sale price	11c
25 and 20c Foulards and Lace Stripes at	15c
25 and 20c Linens, blue, pink, brown	15c
15c Linen, blue and white	12c
25c imptd. Zephyr Gingham, sale price	18c
15c Red Seal Gingham	10c

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Read These Items and Note the Low Prices

Misses black, blue Panama and Mohair skirts, \$3 values	1.48
Ladies 3.25 blk. brown Mohair Skirts for	2.48
2.25 and 2.50 light colored Skirts at	1.75
Ladies 4.50 and 4.00 Skirts blk, brown, gray, blue	2.75
5.00 and 4.50 Panama and Mohair Skirts, black and colors, at	3.75
10c quality Ladies Vests	.8c
15c " " " 11c	
25c " " " 18c	

White Goods, Embroideries, Laces

After This Sale No More at The Price

10c India Linens	8c	6, 7 and 8c Val Laces in large variety of patterns	5c
15 and 12 1-2c India Linen	10c	20 and 15c Val Laces	9c
20 and 18c India Linen at	15c	60c All Over Lace, pretty patterns at	48c
25c India Linen	19c	15c stripe & chk Dimities	12c
20c " " " 15c	15c	20c Dimity, pretty quality	18c
25c Dimity, pretty quality	18c	15 and 35c Waistings in plaid's figures, stripes	10 to 20c
5 and 6c Embroideries, Edge		40 and 50c Mercerized Waistings beautiful designs	29c
ings and Insertions		35c Dress Linens, white, pink	18c
12 and 10c Embroideries		30 and 35c Corset Cover Embroideries at	25c
20 and 15c Embroideries			
35c			

Dress Goods

35c Cotton Dress Goods	18c
50c and 60c Mohairs and fancy checks and siripes	35c
75c and 85c all wool Mohairs, Panamas, Serges, etc	59c
1.00 and 1.10 wool Dress Good in solid and fancy colors	79c
1.25 and 1.35 Dress Goods	98c

Silks

60 and 50c Black Taffeta	39c
85 and 75 " " 59c	
1.00 and 1.10 " " 89c	
1.50 " " 1.19	
65c fancy Foulards	48c
1.10 " " 79c	
60 and 50c colored Taffeta	35c
All fancy Waistings	1.3 off

Ladies and Childrens Hose	
25c plain black and drop stitch Hose	.21c
40 and 35c Lisle Hose	29c
50c Lace, tan and black Hose	39c
20c black Hose	15c
12 1-2 and 10c black Hose	8c
25c childrens Hose	19c
20c Tuffenuff	15c
10c black and tan Hose	8c
Black Hose, ribbed	5c

Ladies Silk Gloves

1.75, 1.50 Long Silk Gloves	1.19
1.25 " " 85c	
75c " " 59c	
60 and 50c " " 39c	
Black Kid Gloves, damaged	25c

..Men! This Sale is For You Too. Read Below..

Here Is Where Every Man Should Have a Suit

25.00 and 22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, while they last

15.50

18.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, to close out at

12.50

16.50 and 15.00 Suits, all this year's goods, up to date styles

11.00

13.50 and 12.50 Suits, new goods and attractive patterns, choice

8.98

Biggest Bargains of All

16.50 and 12.50 Suits, broken lots

7.50

10.00 and 8.50 Suits, broken lots

5.50

12.50 and 10.00 Suits, young mens odd lots

5.00

7.00 and 5.00 Suits, young mens odd lots

3.50

Oxfords! Oxfords.

FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN

5.00 Florsheim Oxfords

4.00 " tan " 3.25

4.00 Crockett " 3.48

3.50 Mens " 2.98

3.00 " vicl " 2.25

3.50 tan & pat Ladies Oxfords 2.98

3.00 " vicl " 2.48

2.50 tan vicl Ladies " 1.98

2.00 vicl " 1.69

2.25 Childrens Oxfords 1.79

1.75 " " 1.48

1.50 " 1.25 1.50 " " 1.19

1.10 " 79c 1.25 " " 98c

Odd lots at 48c 1.50 to \$2 white canvas oxfds 98c

Low Prices on Domestic

Brown Domestic 1 yd. wide, worth

7c, sale price

5c

Brown Domestic worth 8c reduced

to

6c

9c Bleach Domestic reduced to 7c

10-4 Pepperell Brown Sheeting,

sale price

24c

10-4 Pepperell Sheeting

25c

Bleached Mohawk Sheets, 81-90,

sale price

79c

Bleached Mohawk Special Sheets,

sale price

65c

20c Bleached Pillow Slips

16c

15c Bleached Pillow Slips

11c

Carpets

30c Cotton Ingrain	23c
35c Reversible	28c
60c Wool Carpets	48c
85c Wool Carpets	68c
12.50 x12 Art Squares	10

Awfully Hot?

Come to "The North Pole Fount" and quench your thirst with one of our delicious

Mint Lime Ades

Celery Ades

Orange Ades

or any other "old ade" known to man. Ever drink a Jersey Cream? Haven't? Well, just come in and

Try the New Dixie Drink

Cause we handle Hoadley Cream
THE BEST.

The Hickman Drug Co. Incorporated

Tass Glasier is in Fulton.

Fresh Turnip Seed.—Hickman Drug Co.

W. G. Reynolds, of Union City, was in the city Tuesday.

Attend the gun shoot at the W. O. W. Barbecue and rally August 12.

Sam Salmon has returned from Hales Point, where he has been logging.

Miss Pauline Jones, of Kenton, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Dottie Davidson.

Quite a number from here attended the barbecue at Woodland Mills yesterday.

C. L. Walker went to Ashport, and Hales Point, Tuesday, on business for the company.

Misses Edna Carpenter and Lillian Choate are visiting Miss Cecil Barnes at Three States.

Mrs. Florence Faris has returned from a visit to Mrs. May McKinney at Paducah, and relatives in Louisville.

Misses Lily Hubbard and Ascher Kennedy, Miss Icy Hale and Henry Sanger, Miss Louise Atwood and Guy Hale, Miss Mayme Naylor and Oce Harris, Miss Virginia Prather and Ferdie Maddox, Miss Bonnie Carpenter and Arch DeBow, Miss Lolo Cavitt and John Meacham, Mrs. Ed Prather and Drew Lutie attended the Ice Cream supper Thursday night at Mt. Zion.

H. Ligon was here first of the week from Union City, and while here placed an ad for the Ligon Furniture Co., of that city, to run until the first of January. This is one of Union City's most enterprising firms and firm believers in advertising. Don't fail to look for their ads as from time to time some exceptional bargains will be offered.

False.

The story is told of an actor, popular with the matinee girls, who is best by the fear of being thought older than he is.

The last time this player was interviewed it was by a young woman reporter for one of the dailies. She wished to get his views touching the condition of the drama, a subject the actor was not particularly desirous of discussing.

"I'm not sure," said the young woman, laughing, "whether I'm really finding out what you think. You ought to be frank, for your eyes are gray and—"

"Prematurely so, I assure you, my dear young woman," the player hastened to interject.—*Harper's Weekly.*

A DIPLOMAT.

Nice Old Gent—My boy, don't you know it's wrong to smoke cigarettes?

Small Boy—Yessir.

N. O. G.—Then why do you just sit in doing it?

Small Boy—I ain't persisatin'; my pa'll feel so bad about it that he won't lick me fer goin' swimmin' this afternoon.



Fatty Gets Gay.

Fatty is fooling around with Ruth White—
I will Knot tell what I saw Friday nite!
It was enuf though I make me put down
Fat as the Pickleest friend in theo town!
why doesn't he git a girl of his own,
loving thee Won thet I Worship alone?
last Friday night I gat happened I B up by HER house seeing what I good see.
while I was fooling around on theo
Grade—
I seen a Feller go by with a Lase.
Next thing they walked through theo
Light in plain site—
He was Fat Brown and theo Gurl was
Ruth White!

Saturday Fat bought a Valentine, too—
It was a Blart with a Dart sticking through!
"who are yew sending it to, Fett?" I sed.
"never yew mind," sed he, shaking his head.
when I went over to play with Stub White,
there was Fat's Valentine, Saturday nite!

what do yew think of theo Nerve of
theo Cuss,
loving mi Gurl gat I kick up a muss?
there was sum Valentines down at theo
Stoar—

I hear that Fatty is feeling quite Bore.
"Say, did yew send me a Comic?" he sed.
"never yew mind," sed I, shaking mi head!

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Close to Shore.

Seldom believe a widow when she says she never has been kissed.

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It is always surprising how much better than Willie is the boy next door.

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No matter how crowded the street ear, there is always room for the disease germ.

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Some people who would scorn to tell a lie, can look a whopper without ever raising a blush.

★ ★ ★

Schemes are numbered as the stars, but there is born among all of these only an occasional moon of success.

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Doesn't it make a man feel like a colt to find five dollars in a suit of clothes he didn't know he had. Yes, I know—I mean the suit.

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If life is a weary grind, the same thing day after day, try buttoning the other end of your collar first for a few mornings and change the monotony.

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A Chicago writer says the time is coming when fair women no longer will care for fashionable Easter hats. What a shame to speak thus disrespectfully of the dead.

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Every newly married man should remember that it is just as cheap to send a ten-word telegram to "dearie" as a seven-word. To send seven instead of ten is to invite needless trouble. Go the limit, young man—especially during the first few years. After that, don't telegraph—write!

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I am growing weary of being dependent upon my pen—er, I mean my typewriter, and I think I shall invent a hook for buttoning ladies' gowns. I refer particularly to gowns that button up the back and ladies who have no maids or hobbles to button 'em up.

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Isn't it tough these cold nights, just after you have warmed the bed, to remember you have left the electric light turned on in the cellar, or the draught wide open in the furnace? Then you get up and go downstairs in your nighty to fix it. But isn't it a blamed sight tougher to go down and find everything all right, after all? Imagination is a great disturber of comfort.

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Items from Spinks' Corners.

The dicker for the call uv the weekly Clarion from Ellisor Eben Springer to Arenas Cleo, known here as the "Clarion of this midlet, ain't comin' to no new yet, the hich bein' on the offo sat. Eben wanna lo out her in et a dinin' an' ve correspondent is holdin' out for a picket if a compromisain' isn't affected afore the 10th inst., a board of erberiasium may be called in... Last Sunday mornin' at the M. E. meetin' house, Miss Little Toote sung "Jerusalem" by request. Quire leader Purkiss requesten' her to quit after the last verse & on Monday sent her a ball of putty by mail to which was tide a tag readin': "To putty up the crack in your voice with." It give her hystericks an' she ain't bin able to fill her job sortin' at the apple dryer since. She ses she sung opralid but them as heard her say she sung rheumatic... Grandma Buttis took a overdose of slippery elm for her blood a few days sante an' now they had to tie her in bed nights to keep her from slippin' out in her sleep an' freelin' to death... Del Pepper run over a rabbit with his bobsleds other day & says it was the quickest here cut he ever seen.—A. Clegg, Cee, per Herter Habcock.

All kinds turnip seed.—Hickman Drug Co.

Mud Creek Bridge Aug. 12. W. O. W. Rally.

T. N. Smith, candidate for County Attorney, is in town today.

—Engraved cards and embossed stationery and cards of every description at this office.

Miss Sadie Amberg Dead.

One of the saddest deaths to occur in Hickman in many years, was that of Miss Sadie Amberg, who died at St. Mary's Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., at 5:30 yesterday afternoon, after undergoing an operation for locked bowels.

She was taken suddenly ill Monday night, and after a consultation of the attending physicians, it was deemed best to take her to Nashville, Tuesday morning, where an operation could be performed if she did not get relief. At midnight Tuesday the physicians concluded an operation was necessary. After they discovered the full extent of her trouble—which necessitated the use of the knife more than they had anticipated—little hope of her recovery was entertained. All that loving friends could do for her was done, but she gradually sank until life went out at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon. The remains were brought to Hickman this morning.

There was not a lady in Fulton county more universally loved nor held in higher esteem than Miss Sadie. For fourteen years she had been Assistant Cashier of the Hickman Bank, and had the confidence and good will of everyone. Besides being a model Christian woman, she possessed those traits of character which appeal to the admiration of all classes and ages—always pleasant, genial and unchanging. Every day of her life she was the same gentle, kind and considerate lady.

To say that she will be missed in both business and social circles, is putting it mildly. Her friends—who only a few days since saw her in her wonted place, always cheerful and happy—can hardly realize that she is gone from them forever.

Miss Sadie was thirty-four years old, and is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. Amberg, and two sisters—Miss Lizzie and Mrs. R. G. Robbins, the latter residing at Mayfield.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Turkington at the residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon and in accordance with Miss Sadie's request, burial will take place at the city cemetery at sunset. Even as the sun in its glory leaves the world to darkness, so does the passing of this beautiful life leave sorrow in the hearts of her countless friends.

Our sympathy is extended to the sad friends and bereaved family.

Soldiers Rout Nightriders.

Nightriders, for the first time, gave the soldiers battle at the home of Henry Bennett, one mile from Dyusburg, early Friday morning. About 40 night riders, expecting to find Bennett unprotected and kill him, were surprised by eight soldiers and the night riders opened fire. It was returned and the soldiers pursued the attacking party in running fight until they were lost in the darkness. So far as known there were no casualties.

Bennett was whipped last winter, and he recognized several of his assailants, who also burned his barn. He was threatened to "turn them up," and they have made three distinct attacks on him. Friday night the soldiers were in Dyusburg as no trouble was feared. Early in the evening four strangers were seen about Bennett's home and the soldiers were hastily summoned. The night riders, when they learned they were discovered, fired on the soldiers and about 100 shots were exchanged before the riders disappeared in a woodland.

Eight soldiers have been guarding Bennett's home since he was whipped a few months ago.

A number of Hickman's baseballs went to Columbus Tuesday and got "walloped". The score was 16 to 5. A more extended obituary of their defeat is unnecessary.

Turnip seed just received.—Hickman Drug Co., Inc.

A Remarkable Patient.

New York.—Blinded by his own hand, living for four years without tasting food or wearing outer clothing, Oliver Curtis Perry, whose train robbing exploits in 1892 started the country by their boldness and novel methods, is declared by insanity experts to be the most remarkable patient in the state hospital for the criminal insane.

Perry declares he will never take a bite of food or wear a stitch of clothes while he is in the Dannemora hospital, and Drs. North, Townsend and McDonald, his physicians, believe him. Since November 19, 1903, Perry has received nourishment through a tube, not because it is necessary but simply because he has determined to die rather than to eat the regular prison fare.

The prisoner is classed among the insane, but he declares he has a motive for his actions. His refusal to be clad and to feed himself in the fashion customary in Dannemora is not a mania, he argues, but is merely a fit of stubbornness aimed at what he describes as unfairness, and he adds that if the taking of food and the wearing of clothes will establish his sanity in the opinion of experts and get him transferred to a regular prison he will eat solid food and clothe himself. He objects to being treated unfairly, he says, and this is the basis for his strange actions.

His action in blinding himself, is its inexplicable self-torture, he ascribes to another motive. His family had deserted him, he says, and he wanted them to come to see him. He assumed that his father would see the reports of his strange action and would hasten to his cell. Days passed without bringing his parents to his

prison.

Tuesday evening, Miss Dottie

Caught in Virginia.

A special from Fulton says Chief of Police W. Y. Baker returned this morning from Parkersburg, W. Va., where he went to assume custody of S. C. Bullard, former bookkeeper and cashier of McDowell Franklin Dry Goods Co., who is charged with appropriating \$800 of the firm's money.

Young Bullard disappeared one Saturday night and his absence was not discovered until the following Monday. So effectively did he cover his tracks that no clew to his whereabouts was discovered until he was placed under arrest in Virginia. Bullard is but a youth and has a young wife. Both stood high in Fulton and enjoyed the confidence of the community.

Elect New Cashier.

The board of directors of the Hickman Bank met yesterday and elected Clarence Reed as cashier of this institution to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of C. P. Shumate.

Mr. Reed is an old Fulton boy, but for two years past has been employed in a bank at Dyersburg, Tenn. He was raised between Cayce and Fulton, and is well known in the county, having received his early training in Fulton bank. He is a son of W. P. Reed, of Fulton, and is about 24 years of age.

Tuesday evening, Miss Dottie Davidson, entertained a large number of friends in honor of her visitor, Miss Pauline Jones, of Kenton, Tenn. A drawing contest, in which the pictures were drawn to illustrate the names of songs was an interesting feature. A feature that was the source of much amusement was a telegram contest. The letters of Miss Jones name were taken, in order, and telegrams written, and then telegrams read out, many of them being very unique. Miss Louis McConnell, of Jordan, and Miss Mary White Berry, of Memphis, and Messrs. Richard Saunders of Woodland and DeBow Crenshaw were out-of-town guests. A two course menu, consisting of salad course and cream and cake, was served. Music and vocal music by Miss Davidson and Miss Lily Hubbard was enjoyed.

At a meeting in Paducah last week of the Republican county chairmen of the First district, J. C. Speight was elected campaign committee chairman and H. L. Anderson was also elected secretary of the congressional committee of which Mr. Speight is chairman. The contest over the chairmanship of Callovay county was settled in favor of Postmaster A. Downs.

Mrs. Tom Holcombe and baby have returned to Greenville Miss., after a visit to Dr. Holcombe. N. Holcombe accompanied her as far as Memphis.

Erle Johnson, of the N. C. & St. L. office at this place, left today for Anaconda, Mont., and other western points to be gone about a month.

Cayce Camp No. 46, W. O. W., will give a barbecue and rally at Mud Creek Bridge Aug. 12. Be sure and attend. Best time of the year.

Alex. Nalfeh left today for a three weeks vacation at Boston, New York, Niagara Falls, and other eastern points.

Today is the last day the sprinkler will run, unless those indebted to Mose Barkett square up their accounts.

J. H. Russell returned to Greenville, Miss., this morning, after several days visit with friends in this city.

W. O. W. Barbecue at Mud Creek Bridge Aug. 12. County candidates will speak.

Miss Phyllis Carter, of Cincinnati, will arrive to-morrow to visit Miss Ruth Ellison.

A. C. McDaniel left for Fulton today.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens is on the sick list.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.

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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Democratic Candidate for President in Forty-eight Characteristic Poses, His Wife, Son and Two Daughters.

Sketch of Career of Famous Nebraskan Who Has Been Active in Law, Politics, Business and Literature.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN was born at Salem, Marion county, Illinois, on March 19, 1860. He was the son of Silas Lillard and Maria Elizabeth (Jennings) Bryan. His father was a Virginian, lived in Culpeper county of that state until he was 18 years of age, when he removed to Illinois, and after his graduation from McKendree college, entered upon the practice of law at Salem. Politics also engaged his attention. From 1852 he served eight years as state senator, and performed the duties of circuit judge from 1860 to 1872. He was a member of the state constitutional convention of 1870. His death took place in 1880.

At Salem William Jennings Bryan spent his boyhood on a farm in completely rural surroundings. Taught at home by his mother until he was ten, the lad attended the public schools until his fifteenth year. After taking a course at Whipple academy, Jacksonville, he entered Illinois college in 1877, and graduated as valedictorian from that institution in 1881. While in college he took high standing as a student, and was a member of its literary and debating societies. For two years after his graduation he studied law at the Union Law college in Chicago and in law offices.

On his admission to the bar he began practice at Jacksonville, in 1887 he removed to Lincoln, Neb., and became a member of the law firm of Talbot & Bryan.

The year 1888 saw the beginning of his career as a politician. In May of that year he was a delegate to the Democratic state convention, held at Omaha, and there won a reputation as a public speaker. His ability and services as an orator, displayed in many subsequent addresses on tariff reform and local Democratic issues, led to his nomination for Lieutenant governor, but he declined the honor.

Entered Politics.

In 1890 he was nominated for congress by the First district Democratic convention. The platform of that convention, written by himself, embodied a free silver plank and demands for free wool, lumber, sugar, coal and iron ore on terms similar to those afterward passed by the house of representatives.

Mr. Bryan was elected by a plurality of 6,713. Once in Washington he soon made his mark as an orator, a friend of silver, and a radical advocate of tariff reform. He distinguished himself in the conferences of Democratic members by voting for the most radical reductions of duty, for cutting rates on manufactured goods and for inserting the income tax in the tariff measure. His vote helped to bring about the income tax measure and the coupling of it with the tariff act.

Besides being an active worker in committee, Mr. Bryan gained recognition in general debate. He leaped at once into fame by his speech on the tariff in the Fifty-second congress. Clearness of dictio, force of reasoning and attractiveness of delivery marked him out at once as one of the born orators of the house. He spoke on that occasion for the United Democratic party, and was showered with congratulations from all elements among his party associates.

Upheld Silver Standard.

Later Mr. Bryan turned his attention more closely to the silver question, and was soon traveling through the south and west denouncing the quality of the gold standard and proclaiming the benefits of silver as a basis of currency.

His renomination came in 1892. After making a brilliant campaign against Judge Allen W. Field, the Republican candidate, Mr. Bryan was again elected. In congress he now added to his reputation as an orator. Already recognized as an able champion of the cause of tariff reform and Democratic principles, he made several notable speeches on the tariff, the income tax, and other important questions.

A second speech of his that became famous was that which he delivered August 16, 1893, against the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act of 1890.

During both his terms in congress Mr. Bryan was a member of the ways and means committee, and did much to further important measures of legislation. He was nominated a third time, but declined the honor.

His nomination for United States senator followed; but as the Republicans had a majority in the legislature, he failed of election. It was in the campaign of 1894 that Mr. Bryan held two joint debates, one at Lincoln,



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and the other in the Omaha Coliseum, with John M. Thurston.

Out of congress Mr. Bryan gave most of his time to the public discussion of national and state politics. His many speeches in favor of the free coinage of silver increased his reputation until he came to be recognized as the leader of the Democracy in Nebraska.

Nominated for Presidency.

In July, 1896, he was a delegate from Nebraska to the national convention of the Democratic party at Chicago. His fervid speech on that occasion in behalf of free silver took the delegates by storm and led to his nomination for the presidency.

Colonel in Spanish American War.

On the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he was offered and accepted the colonelcy of the Third Nebraska volunteers, and was for some time with his regiment at Tampa, Fla., but did not take any active part in the struggle. On his return to Nebraska Mr. Bryan again entered into the field of political activity, and spoke against the scheme of colonial expansion introduced by the McKinley administration on the cession of the Philippines Islands by Spain.

Two months before the nomination Mr. Bryan is reported to have said, in an interview which he wished not to be published at that time: "I think I shall be the next president of the United States. I am confident that I shall be nominated in Chicago, and if nominated I am sure I shall be elected. I think McKinley will be beaten. It is a matter I have never said much about, but I believe

in destiny, and ever since I was 14 years of age I have felt that I was destined to rise to a position of prominence and importance."

"When I was nominated for congress and elected, I regarded that as a stepping stone to something greater. Lately I have been considering the question of the presidency, and I somehow have a feeling that the honor of the nomination will come to me."

After Mr. Bryan's defeat at the polls he continued to advocate the free coinage of silver. He made many speeches on the tariff question, one of which was delivered in Boston, where he has since spoken on several occasions.

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In 1900 he was again nominated for the presidency by Democratic, Populist and silver Republican conventions, but was once more defeated, receiving in the electoral college 186 votes against 292 for William McKinley.

Mr. Bryan was deeply interested in literature, and was several times connected with journalism. In 1894-6 he was editor of the Omaha *World-Herald*.

aid, and now carries on a weekly political newspaper, *The Commoner*, at Lincoln. In 1906 he made a tour of the world and wrote descriptive articles while abroad for a number of American newspapers. The books he has written include "The First Statute," 1897; "Under Other Flags," 1901; "The Old World and its Ways," 1907.

MRS. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Something of Wife of Democratic Candidate for President.

Mrs. Bryan is a woman of intellect and strength of character, and had she not become distinguished as the wife of a renowned statesman, she might easily have won fame for her achievements in literature or some learned profession.

Mary Elizabeth Baird was born at Perry, Ill., June 17, 1861. She came of good old sturdy stock, her mother, Lovina Baird, being of English descent, the daughter of Col. Darius Dexter of Duxbury, N. Y., now a part of Jamestown on Chautauque lake. Her father, John Baird, whose death occurred May 3, 1905, was of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his lineage dating back to Col. Henry Winter, one of the most prominent men of Northampton county, Pennsylvania, in the early years of the nineteenth century. In 1828 Col. Winter was a presidential elector from Pennsylvania, and cast his vote for Andrew Jackson. He was appointed a courier to deliver the report of the electoral vote in Washington and made the trip on horseback.

Mrs. Bryan is also fond of literature and the languages. She devoted one year to the special study of literature in the Illinois college, and during more recent years has taken post-graduate courses of one year in German at the Nebraska State university. She says that every mother necessarily keeps

As a girl Miss Baird enjoyed good educational advantages. Her education was begun in the public schools, after which she attended Monticello seminary at Godfrey, Ill., one year, and the Presbyterian academy at Jacksonville, Ill., two years, graduating from the latter institution with first honors in June, 1881. She returned the next year for post-graduate work. It was while at college that she met Mr. Bryan, and the happy romance of her life was begun. He was at that time attending the Illinois college. Their betrothal was made while they were both juniors, their marriage following four years later, in 1884. They resided in Jacksonville until their removal to Nebraska three years later.

Becomes Practical Partner.

In order to keep herself in closer touch with his professional life, Mrs. Bryan read law with her husband as an instructor, taking the course prescribed by the Union College of Law of Chicago. She was admitted to practice in the supreme court of Nebraska in November, 1888, not having the intention of practicing as a means of livelihood, but that her knowledge of the profession might be of greater value in the constant and careful assistance she rendered Mr. Bryan in his work.

Mrs. Bryan is also fond of literature and the languages. She devoted one year to the special study of literature in the Illinois college, and during more recent years has taken post-graduate courses of one year in German at the Nebraska State university. She says that every mother necessarily keeps

her knowledge of Latin somewhat fresh in memory through the school days of her children, while helping them to conquer Caesar and vanquish Cicero, but for her own part she finds her greatest pleasure in the study of German. She is fond of music, but makes no pretense at being an adept in that art.

Mrs. Bryan believes that her first and best efforts should be devoted to the welfare of her home and family. Such duties have claimed so much of her time that little has been left for other work. She has been both mother and companion to her children, aiding them through the struggles of school days, giving always of her love and wisdom for their growth in education and culture.

There are three children, the eldest, who, since her marriage to W. H. Levitt in October, 1902, has made her home in New Orleans. The comes William J., Jr., a smiling youth of 18 years, who measures 5 feet 11 inches, and weighs 120 pounds. Lastly, there is the baby of the family, Miss Grace, who has enjoyed about 16 summers, and in the meantime has grown as tall as her mother, all of which goes to show the Nebraska winds and weather have labored in vain on the rising generation.

Mrs. Bryan's father, who died at the age of 82, made his home for many years with his only daughter; and most touching incident in the life of Mrs. Bryan is the blind devotion lavished upon him. For the last years of his life he was blind.

Takes Up the Smaller Church.

Until a few years ago the Bryans were identified with a Presbyterian church in Lincoln, but withdrew from that well-established organization as they might give their support to smaller struggling congregations in the neighborhood. At present the family attends services at a little chapel in their country home, where they can come near to the heart of nature and the great Creator. Their simplicity and sincerity are to be desired in divine services to ostentation and display.

Out of door sports and amusements have always been very attractive. Mrs. Bryan, although she has done no considerable time to the acquirement of proficiency in any sport except that of swimming, which learned in the commodious bath in Lincoln. Driving affords her pleasure, and she has at her command two splendid horses, her driver a fine saddle horse. She enjoys this as a means of recreation only when it is proving of value in extending knowledge of the world and its wonders.

Something About Their Home.

The Bryan estate outside of town now comprises about 150 acres of the rolling land. In the autumn of 1901 the construction of the mansion was begun. Before it was ready for occupancy the family moved into several rooms in the brick house and lived there most happily and comfortably. They could well afford this, for the splendid home which is nearing completion is, beyond doubt, one of the finest private residences to be found in the west. The house, which is built of chipped brick stone, is situated on the brow of a grassy eminence, which slopes away in every direction, and from which an unobstructed view of the country miles around may be enjoyed. Before the name "Fairview" is most appropriate. Every modern convenience is found within this home, and a nice car line within reasonable distance carries one directly to the

In the great hall on the main floor may be seen a life-sized portrait of Thomas Jefferson, while just below a stand there is usually displayed a priceless old punch bowl or used in the home of Jefferson. Library is probably the favorite in the Bryan home. Here are many valuable books, most of being works of the greatest masters of ancient and modern times. Souvenirs are on display here, perhaps the one thing most in keeping with western life is a fine specimen of the American eagle, captured in the plains of Nebraska and mounted as a personal friend of the family.

On the basement floor is a private office and study of Mr. Bryan, which is probably the most借此 room to many visitors who went to "Fairview." There may be an extensive and valuable "library" of political and economic works, and a massive desk well supplied with papers and communication. It is here that Mr. Bryan prepares his editorial work, while at home.

Another room especially noteworthy is the museum or den on the third floor, which is maintained particularly for the pleasure and education of the children. It contains specimens from land and sea, pottery, curious weapons from foreign shores, queer fish and shells, and several sets of natural history to aid and instruct the daughter of the house in their knowledge.

Thus it is that Mrs. Bryan's thought and endeavor are centered on the welfare of her home, and the care of her family. Her closest and associates find embodied in her character all the requisites of the highest type of womanhood.

Washington Whisperings

Interesting Bits of News Gathered at the National Capital.

Taft Boom Was Born in Barber Shop



candidate, was in a barber chair. A certain White House messenger wielded the razor and lather brush. It was the only part of the day when official business did not claim all of Roosevelt's time. It was Taft's one chance to do most of the talking.

Even then, the barber had to be watchful, and quick to snatched away the brush or blade. When T. it wants to talk he sometimes forgets he is being shaved. If the barber's hand had not a gambler's quickness, the president would have had the lather brush in his eye as often as he had it in his mouth. The shaving of the president and the midday cultivation of the boom of Taft started at 1 p. m. and lasted a half hour.

When Taft was away Roosevelt often received others in the shaving period. Sometimes the correspondents talked with him there. Sometimes it was Hon. Jimmy Garfield, he of the classic brow.

Wholesale Prices Are Highest in Years



cent. higher than the average for the year 1907.

When the commodities are divided into nine groups every group shows an increase in price in 1907 as compared with 1906. For farm products taken as a whole this increase was greatest, namely, 10.9 per cent.; for food, 4.6 per cent.; for clothes and clothing, 5.6 per cent.; for fuel and lighting, 2.4 per cent.; for metals and implements, 6.1 per cent.; for lumber and building materials, 4.9 per cent.; for drugs and chemicals, 8.3 per cent.; for house furnishing goods, 6.8 per cent., and for the miscellaneous group, 5.6 per cent.

The effect of the money stringency in the latter part of the last year is reflected in the decrease recorded in all commodities during November and December, the average price showing a decrease of 2.5 per cent. below October. Of the 258 articles for which wholesale prices were recorded 173 showed an increase in the average prices for 1907 as compared with 1906; 35 showed no change and 51 showed a decrease.

AN HONEST DOCTOR ADVISED PE-RU-NA.

MR. SYLVESTER E. SMITH, Room 218, Granite Block, St. Louis, Mo., writes: "Peruna is the best friend a sick man can have."

"A few months ago I came here in a wretched condition. Exposure and dampness had ruined my once robust health. I had catarrhal affections of the bronchial tubes, and for a time there was a doubt as to my recovery."

"My good honest old doctor advised me to take Peruna, which I did and in a short time my health began to improve very rapidly, the bronchial trouble gradually disappeared, and in three months my health was fully restored.

"Accept a grateful man's thanks for his restoration to perfect health."

Pe-ru-na for His Patients.

A. W. Perrin, M. D. S., 920 Halsey St., Brooklyn, N. Y., says:

"I am using your Peruna myself, and am recommending it to my patients in all cases of catarrh, and find it to be more than you represent. Peruna can be had now of all druggists in this section. At the time I began using it, it was unknown."

A Woman's Duty.

The woman of taste keeps abreast of the fashions in a way—that is, she drops wornout styles and adopts whatever new ones she can adapt to her use. If she can afford it she patronizes first-class dressmakers and gets her money's worth by wearing her clothes two or three seasons without losing her prestige as a well-dressed woman. There is an advantage in this method, as you can see, and I have been told by women who use it that there is economy as well.

It is no economy to save at the expense of good looks. It is a woman's duty to look her best, a duty she owes to her family. If she can secure it by a small expenditure, so much the better, but to save by accepting shabbiness is not creditable save in dire stress of circumstances. Poverty is an excuse for shabbiness and nothing else is accepted by the world, save in the rare cases of shabby millionaires.

—Chicago Journal.

HAZY.



Publisher.—The third chapter in this manuscript is so blurred I can't make it out.

Author.—Yes; that is where I used London atmosphere. That is the fog, you know.

Where the Urchin Scored.

The busy man stopped before an office building and leaped from his carriage. At the same moment an ambitious urchin ran forward and piped: "Hey, master, kin I hold yer horse?" "No, you can't!" snapped the busy man. "Won't charge y' much," insisted the urchin. "I don't care about the charge," impatiently responded the man, throwing a blanket over his hoary steed. "My horse will not run away." "Gee, master, I didn't think he'd run away!" "No?" "No, I thought he might fall down."

DROPPED COFFEE

Doctor Gains 20 Pounds on Postum.

A physician of Wash., D. C., says of his coffee experience:

"For years suffered with periodical headaches which grew more frequent until they became almost constant. So severe were they that sometimes I was almost frantic. I was sallow, constipated, irritable, sleepless; my memory was poor, I trembled and my thoughts were often confused.

"My wife, in her wisdom, believed coffee was responsible for these ills and urged me to drop it. I tried many times to do so, but was its slave.

"Finally wife bought a package of Postum and persuaded me to try it, but she made it same as ordinary coffee and I was disgusted with the taste. (I make this emphatic because I fear many others have had the same experience.) She was distressed at her failure and we carefully read the directions, made it right, boiled it full 15 minutes after boiling commenced, and with good cream and sugar, I liked it—it invigorated and seemed to nourish me.

"This was about a year ago. Now I have no headaches, am not sallow, sleeplessness and irritability are gone, my brain clear and my head steady. I have gained 20 lbs. and feel I am a new man.

"I do not hesitate to give Postum due credit. Of course dropping coffee was the main thing, but I had dropped it before, using chocolate, cocoa and other things to no purpose.

"Postum not only seemed to act as an invigorant, but as an article of nourishment, giving me the needed phosphates and albumens. This is no imaginary tale. It can be substantiated by my wife and her sister, who both changed to Postum and are hearty women of about 70.

"I write this for the information and encouragement of others, and with a feeling of gratitude to the inventor of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-ville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

The Philosopher of Folly.

"If wishes were horses," asserts the Philosopher of Folly, "beggars would go around asking for automobiles."

at All Times Responsive.

absolute quietness and surroundings are found to be best when working by many of known authors, Sir Gilbert

confesses that he can write

"There are times," he says,

absolute silence is painful, and

hand organ under the window

gives relief. Usually I write

in a quiet place and facility,

a thing does not seize me for a time. Once absorbed in

and I can write under almost

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physician's Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yow and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says:

"For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better, and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SWEET THINGS.



Maude—How do I look in the water, dear?

Mabel—Best ever—when your figure is totally immersed.

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body

—Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donshue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

A Favored Fowl.

"I have been told," said Miss Miami Brown, "dat de parrot is one of the longs-lived birds dat is."

"Do statement," replied Mr. Ernestus Pinkley, "is strictly ornithological."

"I wonder why?"

"I speck dat one reason why de parrot lives so long is dat he ain' good to eat."—Washington Star.

\$10,000.00 Forfeited.

The Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga., must be pretty sure of themselves when they offer to forfeit \$10,000.00 if they make claims for their product which are not fully warranted or if they refer to wonderful cures which they cannot establish.

Men who place themselves under bond for what they say are entitled to a respectful hearing.

They say that Johnson's Tonic is the greatest Fever and Grippe medicine in the world. If you take issue with them—write to them.

Dad's Dilemma.

"I see your girl has a beau."

"Yes," said the damsel's father, "and I don't know just how to handle the mutt. Shall I be friendly with him, and lose my dignity; or shall I hold myself aloof and be considered an old grouch?"

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Sledding All the Year.

Because of the flocks which grow abundantly on the stone-paved streets in Madiera, making them slippery, it is possible to use sleighs the year around.

It Finds the Spot.

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures the Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

Usually.

"What is a 'post-mortem,' pa?"

"What a woman puts at the end of a letter, my son."

Hicks' Cupidines Cures Women, Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache, relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Tincture 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

We often do more good by our sympathy than by our jahor.—Farrar.

Foot Ache—Use Allen's Foot-Pain Over 50,000 Testimonials. Return Satisfaction. Send for Free Sample Package. A. S. Glazier, No. 107, N. Y.

Don't forget that a thing isn't done because you intend to do it.

The Candy Girl.

He was one of those sentimental chaps who imagine the only way to capture a girl's heart is to send her volumes of poetry. Selecting a book of seasonable verse he sent it to his lady fair with the following scribbled on the fly-leaves:

"Dearest, as I seek your heart,

A book of verse I do import!"

And the pretty but sensible girl, who did not care a rap if Shakespeare had been a pirate instead of a poet, returned the verses with the following lines:

"To the woods with this stodge,

If my heart you'd really budge,

Send me up a pound of fudge."

Habitual Constipation.

May be permanently overcome by proper personal efforts with the assistance of the one truly beneficial laxative remedy, Syrup of Senna and Elixir of Senna, which enables one to form regular habits daily so that assistance to nature may be gradually dispensed with when no longer needed as the best of remedies, when required, are to assist nature and not to supplant the natural functions, which must depend ultimately upon proper nourishment, proper efforts, and right living generally.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA

FIG SYRUP CO. ONLY

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

One size only, regular price 50c per Bottle.

For Twenty Years

Other chili remedies have sprung up, flourished for a brief season, then passed away—even from memory—but for twenty long years Cheatham's Chili Tonic has been in the field of action.

The reason is simple. It has merit.

It actually cures Chills and Fevers while the majority of others merely promise to.

One bottle guaranteed to cure any one case.

Dinner Time.

He—You know we can live on bread and cheese and kisses.

She—Yes, and when shall we be married?

"At high noon."

"Well, you'd better get busy and get a supply of bread and cheese."

Yonkers Statesman.

Never Fails.

"There is one remedy, and only one

I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as

eczema, ringworm and all others of

itching character. That remedy is

Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it

never fails."

W. M. CHRISTIAN,

50c per box. Rutherford, Tenn.

The Duchess' Philosophy.

The old duchess of Cleveland invited a relative to her husband's funeral and told him to bring his gun, adding: "We are old, we must die; but the pheasants must be shot

Announcements

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publications—no exceptions.

Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

JNO. B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON
GOALDER JOHNSON
DAVE MORGAN
A. G. KINBRO
L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN
S. T. ROPER
W. E. MATLOCK
H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY
ALLISON TYLER
T. N. SMITH

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROE
BEN F. WILSON
CHAS. BEADLES
WILL J. THOMPSON
JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON
ED WRIGHT
J. B. JONES
T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE
F. B. ATTEBERRY
W. A. NAYLOR
H. F. REMLEY

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908:

J. W. MORRIS
J. L. COLLINS

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. O'Henry makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. O'Henry & Co., druggists, located in the City of Toledo, County and State, above named, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of O'Henry's Oatmeal Cure. FRANK J. O'HENRY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(SEAL) A. W. ELLISON, Notary Public.

Hall's Oatmeal Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials.

F. J. O'HENRY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, the Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

Telephone the news to 21.

Courier's Home Circle

MORNING GREETINGS.

Don't forget to say "good morning." Husbands, when you leave your door For the duties of the office; Or the chores of the store; Press a kiss upon the long lips Of the wife you love behind; And after her will seem the day's work. As you call it to your mind.

Don't forget to say "good morning" To the children, parents all, When you meet their loving glances At the early morning call: Say it tenderly and loudly: Say it over with a smile: It will please them as they scatter. And may keep their hearts from guile. There's a charm that seems to follow Every greeting word we say: Our "good nights" and our "good mornings." Those unkindly thoughts away. They give rest to weary watchers, To the weak impatience power. While the good within the greeting Seems to fall on every hour.

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Every member of a community and especially every parent should take a deep interest in the public school. It is not enough to pay your school tax without complaining, or to know that the teachers are qualified, nor is it even enough to keep your children in school regularly. If you are really interested in the subject as you should be, you should visit the school regularly and persistently. Few people have any idea what an incentive it is to both teacher and scholar to know that parents and outsiders are taking a lively interest in their work. We believe the "little folks" at school appreciate such interest more perhaps than the larger ones. Still the effect is not lost on any of them, and we hope every parent will take a hint from this and place the public school on their visiting list.

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WOMAN'S KINGDOM;

Every woman who takes conscience for her guide has a right to feel that home is peculiarly woman's kingdom, knowing that all love, all pure thoughts all religion and governments, if one would have them flourish, must have their roots beneath its altar. Let no wife, who would be loved, honored and happy, forget that home duties must ever stand first. No matter what high ambitious aspiration may have impressed her before marriage, or how high she may be conscious her talents and influences are capable of reaching, when that solemn vow is taken that makes the twain one—for "better or worse"—before all else, she must give all the energy and love she possesses to building a perfect home, and she must never lose sight of this high vocation. She must be its mistress, but never its slave. That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty is not enough. She must feed the love and truth which should unitedly govern it. What power or dignity can reach higher? What is the ability to sway larger audiences over a home with such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her blessed? To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more sacred honor than to rule an empire. "Woman's rights!" Has man any higher or more noble? And when husband and wife see eye to eye and heart to heart, one in the interests of home, they have reached as near perfection as we are allowed to hope for while on earth.

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Poverty is uncomfortable, but nine cases out of ten, the best thing that can happen to a young man is to be tossed overboard and compelled to sink or swim for himself.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 71 acres of the old Mort Johnson farm, 35 acres in cultivation, 1 1/2 miles from Reelfoot Lake, 1 1/4 mile from Fish Gap Hill in Obion county. \$1200 cash buys it, or will rent for \$4 per acre or 1 1/2 crop in crib.—W. B. Rabey, Martin, Tenn.

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Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extra cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Goalder Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,

JAS. T. SKAT, Sheriff F. C.

25c gets a good meal at Williams' restaurant.

BE WHAT YOU SEE.

Don't think because you are fresh from the hands of your tailor and your barber, that you will pass for a gentleman unless you are one. You might carry the perfumed roses about you for ages without once being mistaken for a rose. Fine clothes and costly jewelry do not convert a rough into a gentleman any more than a stovepipe hat and a cigar make a man of a monkey. A few smart, well learned quotations from eminent authors will not convey the impression that you are conversant with literature. You are apt to become scathed in the flames you kindle, for your literary companions will soon sound your shallow depths, and your ignorance will appear more glaring than before. An extensive library does not make a lawyer; a sanctimonious face a minister, an

elaborated sign a doctor, or a pair of wings an angel. The world judges us by what we seem. It does not accept a few flashes of wit and wisdom as the evidence of superior knowledge. If your mental attainments are not appreciated by the public, it is a sensible conclusion to arrive at that you are striving to be something which nature and education have not fitted you for. The world, generally, is quick to acknowledge true merit and genius, and having no grudge against you, personally, it will appreciate your efforts if they are at all praise-worthy or meritorious. True excellence in anything is only attained by unremitting labor. If you would be that which you are not, bend all the energies of heart and brain to the accomplishment of your desire. Whatever place your ambition prompts you to select as your field for future labor, however lofty and difficult of access the height may be, fit yourself for it by slow and laborious process of study and toil. Begin at the very bottom round of the ladder, lay the foundation firm and secure; build your structure of future greatness upon a thorough knowledge of your life work in all its bearings. In fact, be what you seem, and seem to be nothing but what you are.

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"A LADY OF MIKADO'S COURT"

An Episode of the New York Art Colony.
By JESSIE M. PARTON

Etsu had come—St. Ives firmly believing a psychological answer to his yearning for "color."

Her entrance was characteristic. The artist, idly sketching his thumb-nail "American Girl," was startled to perceive a small, gorgeous figure wrapped in sinuous folds of gray and cherry silk, bower in mock humility at his very feet.

"Seven devils!" exclaimed St. Ives, splashing carmine all over the "American Girl's" haughty mouth.

"Yes' me, mos, high mighineas; Run make ver' fine model—ver' moch need money!" explained the waddled silk bundle before him. The shining black coils of hair rose from their human position to disclose a fresh, girlish face, daintily red as to lips, immobile as bronze.

This, then, was no gift from the gods, but a commercial transaction! All the artist in St. Ives' nature rose to the quaint, colorful little lady.

Etsu, taking surprise for acquiescence, lifted a bundle of costumes from the floor and pattered toward the dressing room.

In a second she was back. Instead of the cherry blossom silk she was swathed in a heavy kimono whose midnight lustre was glorified by golden stars gravely resting on one leg against a background of perpetually rising suns.

"Etsu ver' fine lady of mikado's court," she said proudly, making a deep genuflection.

St. Ives' eyes took in greedily the little figure, the aman, flower-like face, and heavy coils of scented hair. He stared till the "ver' fine lady" became disturbed; she dropped to the floor in a pretty attitude and with childlike dignity and directness said: "Lady play samisen, ver' honorable great ar that please to play!"

And so, from day to day, St. Ives revelled in color.

Etsu had been posing for him for two weeks, and the studio, with its litter of East Indian bric-a-brac, ugly Chinese idols, and rare tapestries, was permeated with the faint fragrance that clung to her kimono.

To-day Etsu had arrived at the studio early. When he inserted his own latch key, a strange, eerie murmur reached his ears, and as he threw wide the door he beheld Etsu prone on her face before an image of Hindoo he had picked up in the orient. She was praying softly and rapidly.

Gone was the childlike naivete and impenetrable calm of the little Japan ese model. A strange exaltation breathed from every fold of her silken garments, and she hurriedly tucked her tiny flag—the emblem of Japan—into her sleeve as she mounted the model's throne.

"Well, Etsu, I see by the papers your country is racing its subjects—there's to be war, it seems!"

"Yes, august highness!" replied Etsu; "the sacred one has spoken—happy they who can obey!"

She was strangely anxious to be gone—the day's work was apolled and St. Ives released her.

Lifting a curtain that concealed an old cabinet to get Etsu's customary fee, he stood apolled. The cabinet had been forced open, papers and color tubes lay all about, but every penuy the cabinet held had vanished!

Done, too, was Etsu, and without the bit of silver for which she always waited.

In an instant St. Ives was half way down the stairs; a second and he gained the street. There, like an automated water color, was Etsu, two blocks away.

Etsu melted into a narrow doorway of Chinatown, and still he followed. At last at the threshold of an inner room she was met by a slender young Japanese equipped for a journey.

"Did you get it?" he fairly hissed. "Quick, quick; the son of heaven calls."

"Here, Hojo!" She pressed a handful of loose bills into his outstretched hand. "Kawasunon guard you and bring a glorious death."

Jostling St. Ives in the dark passage Hojo rushed forth—from her he leaped to the great red death of a Japanese soldier who falls in battle fighting for the emperor.

But Etsu, for whom there remained only the small white death of women and children, drew from her silken sleeve a small vial and drank deep the pungent scent of peach kernels filled the air.

And St. Ives staggered out into the sunlight to gaze with horrified eyes on the long streamers of "Banzai" and picturesque Japanese flags that fluttered in an alien breeze.

At a Bargain.

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